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PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 188
PERSIA	3,438	550	R. G. Murray	26th March
AUSTRALIA	3,808	650	E. Ashdown	2nd April.
PESHAWUR	3,000	650	C. H. Manle	9th ,,
ARCADIA	3,438	500	W. J. Nairne	16th ,,
BOKHARA	3,438	500	E. M. Edmonds	23rd ,,
MIRZAPORE	2,867	550	H. Harvey	30th ,,
PATNA	2,564	550	G. S. Fraser	7th May.
KHEDIVE	2,351	500	F. Harris	14th ,,
BRAMHO	4,191	800	W. A. Gostling	21st ,,
				THURSDAY.
MALWA	3,800	800	G. W. Atkinson	25th ,,
TANJORE	3,138	500	E. F. Cole	1st June.

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TAVERNA	3,373	700		16th ,,
PARRAMATTA	3,116	600	M. de Horne	9th ,,
MOOLTAN	3,150	600	G. W. Pender	14th May.
ROHILLA	3,000	700	W. J. Pratt	28th ,,

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PANDORA	G. Metlez	3,500	550	16th ,,
POSEIDON(New)	G. Loucich	4,600	650	3rd May.
BERENICE	C. B. Verona	3,500	550	18th ,,
AMPHITRITE	B. Gelcich	4,600	650	3rd June.
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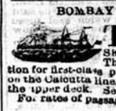

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The performance wil commence with
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A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE "BOMBAY RATE-PAYERS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION."
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Residents and Rate-payers of Bombay will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 5-30 p.m., at the Framjee Cawasjee Institute, for the purpose of considering the advisability of reviving the old Rate-payers' Association, and adopt in such measures as may be considered necessary to watch the interests of the Ratepayers and Residents of Bombay.
All interested in the cause are earnestly requested to be present.
The Honble Mr. Dadabhai Nowrojee has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.
TOOKARAM TATYA,
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Bombay, 22rd March, 1886.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—Under the provisions of Section XI. of the Municipal Acts 3 of 1872 and 4 of 1878, the Municipal Commissioner, has fixed the holding of the FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING of the New Corporation for 3 p.m. on MONDAY, 5th April, 1886, for the transaction of the following business:—
1. Election of a chairman for the ensuing year.
2. Notice of motion from the Hon'ble Mr. K. T. Telang, C.I.E., of his intention to propose a vote of thanks to Pherozshah M. Mehta, Esq., the late Chairman, expressive of the Corporation's deep sense of the very valuable services rendered by that gentleman during the past two years. Deputy Surgeon-General Cook will second the motion.
3. Election of eight members of the Town Council.
4. Notice of motion from Deputy Surgeon-General of his intention to ask the Corporation to make a further representation to Government of India and, if necessary, to the Secretary of State, with a view to induce the Government of India either to take or guarantee the loan required by the Bombay Municipality for Tansa Water Works.
5. Letter from the Secretary, Town Council, reporting budget transfers sanctioned by the Council up to 17th March, 1886.
6. Sanction to be asked to the writing off, of (1) Rs. 3,2,0-11-6, being the book value of 53 bullocks of the Health Department that died, and 5 that were destroyed, total 58, during the quarter ending 31st March 1885, and 28th February 1886, and (2) Rs. 1,615-6-2, being the difference between the book value and the amount received for 1 bullock of the Mahul Dairy Department transferred to the Health Department, and the book value of 2 bullocks that died, 1 that was destroyed, and 13 that were sent to Pinjrapole—total, 36.
7. The Clerk and Secretary will present the return of meetings of the Corporation, and of the Committees thereof between 1st April, 1885, and 31st March, 1886, and the attendance of members thereat.
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; & Secretary, Town Council, Bombay, Municipal Offices, 22nd March, 1886.

1886.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 332 OF 1883.
DOSSABHOY HORMUSJEE PANDAY, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the late HORMUSJEE RUSTOMJEE PANDAY, deceased, residing in a house No. 58, situate at Cowasjee Patel Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay.....Plaintiff.
vs.
FRAMJEE RUSTOMJEE PANDAY, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, residing in a house No. 25, situate at Purshotum Chimajee Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, and BOMANJEE HORMUSJEE CHINAY, of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, residing in a house No. 40, in Bazaar Gate Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, the Executor and Trustee named in the last Will and Testament of RUTTON-BAI, widow of JEEJANGHIIE RUSTOMJEE deceased.....Defendants.
PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit, and bearing date the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION in one lot before CHARLES EDWARD FOX, Esquire, Commissioner of this Honorable Court, at his office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.
PARTICULARS.
All the right, title, estate and interest of the Plaintiff Dossabhoy Hormusjee Panday, and the Defendants Framjee Rustomjee Panday and Bomanjee Hormusjee Chinay, or any of them, in ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate on the east side of Purshotum Chimajee or Barber Street, within the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Fort and Colaba, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Quit and Ground Rent under old No. 281, new No. 5178, old Survey No. 442, and new Survey No. 2352, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, tank and well standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay formerly under No. 7, and now under No. 25, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the house formerly belonging to Andhiaroo Pestonjee Byramjee Kapadwala, and now belonging to Muncherjee Rustomjee Bottliwala, on or towards the south by a sweeper's passage dividing the property to be sold from the property of Ardaseer Byramjee and Nusserwanji Byramjee Lashari, on or towards the east by a sweeper's passage dividing the property to be sold from the property formerly belonging to Sorabjee Rustomjee Pramna, and now belonging to Dorabjee Muncherjee Nanjiwana, and on or towards the west by the said public road called Purshotum Chimajee or Barber Street, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the widow and sons of Rustomjee Limjee Bhicajee deceased, and are now in the occupation of the said Plaintiff DOSSABHOY HORMUSJEE PANDAY, and the said Defendants FRAMJEE RUSTOMJEE PANDAY and BOMANJEE HORMUSJEE CHINAY, respectively.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the office of the said Commissioner, and at the office of Messrs. Chalk and Walker, Attorneys for the said Plaintiff, No. 17, Church-gate-street, Fort, Bombay; at the office of Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Cama, Attorney for the said Defendant Framjee Pestonjee Panday, No. 2, Bell Lane, Fort, and at the office of Messrs. Nicholson and Lamb, Attorneys for the said Defendant Bomanjee Hormusjee Chinay, Rampart Row, Fort"—Dated this 4th day of February, 1886.
CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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The last and rare opportunity for the sales of valuable and handsome Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, &c., &c. (well worth a visit), the remaining Stock-in-trade of China Depository Shop as No. 30, Apollo-street.
On WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, the 24th 25th and 27th inst., at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the above place by order of O. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C., and Assignee of the Estate and effects of Bezonjee Pestonjee Kharas (who carried on business under the name of Pestonjee Cowasjee Kharas), now an insolvent, the remaining stock-in-trade of his Chinese curiousities, from lot No. 1 consisting of excellent Chinawares, large rare vases, jars, punch bowls, wall-plates, cardstands; dinner, dessert, tea, coffee and toilet services; garden flower pots, garden seats, splendid bronze table ornaments in variety; elaborately carved ivory, tortoiseshell, sandlewood and mother-o'-pearl works, feather fans, assorted, copper enamelled plates and vases; Chinese rice and leave painting, table dollies; Ceylon works; coral sets; lacquered goods, camphorwood trunks, bed mats, wall screens, handsome Chinese lauterns, &c., &c.
Shop furniture—show cases, cupboards, sets of tables, writing tables, black-wood and cane chairs, whatnots, clock; packing cases, &c.

SALE of Materials of Buildings Nos. 79, 6 and 8, in Fort, for removal.
Under instructions from E. C. K. OLIVANT, Esq., C.S., the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction at Horn-bay-road and Gunbow-lane, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, 1886, at 4 p.m., the whole of the materials for removal of certain buildings bearing Nos. 79, 6 and 8 in Fort, purchased by the Municipality owned by Mr. Eduljee Burjorjee Pudum and by Mr. Shapoorjee Sorabjee Setna.

BONA FIDE SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture specially made to order and artistic in design, table ornaments and vases, best plateware, handsome porcelainware and glassware, choice garden plants, &c., &c. The above articles, the property of E. C. K. Olivant, Esq., C.S., will be sold by public auction by the undersigned, at Dina Lodge, Malabar Hill, on THURSDAY, the 8th proximo.
Catalogues will be published hereafter.

SALE of old Building Materials, Periodicals, Tents, &c.
Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, the undersigned will sell by public Auction, at the E. E. Presidency's Store-yard, Fort, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., consiting of doors, windows, posts, rafters, planking, railing, water-casts, pickaxes, powras, timber pieces, corrugated iron sheeting, old iron, pipes, ceiling cloth, matting, dammer, cut tree wood, boring rods, iron tanks, periodicals, &c., &c.
Also rowtee (tent), lamps, easy chair, ornamented screens, &c.
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 22nd March, 1886.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.
AUCTION SALE of Old and Unserviceable Stores at the Bombay Tramway Company's Stables, Colaba.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed by the Public Auction at the abovementioned place a quantity of old and unserviceable stores, consisting of rails, castings, old iron, brass screws, bolts, glasswire, leather scraps, wood work and sundry articles, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE OF WELSH HARTLEY COAL.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mallett Bunder, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. Hajee Ahmed Hajee Warrind & Co.—
Ex s s "Nisria."
131 tons Loird Welsh Hartley Coal out of heaps Nos. 2 and 4.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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ON SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Bell Lane, Fort, the following 12 racers and hacks:—
1. Bay Arab colt, 5 years, 14½ up to 13 stone, perfect temper and thoroughly broken to harness and regularly ridden by a lady.
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5. Bay Arab horse "Sir Garnet," 5 years, 14-2½, run in last Bangalore and Poona meeting, maiden, great power, bone and substance, will make first class horse for up-country races or for shod purposes.
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8. Dark iron grey "Darkness" 6 years, 14-1½, given a great trial, and a very promising maiden, real cut of a hunter.
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10. Bay Arab maiden "Starlight," 5 years, 14-2, blood all over, never was trained or tried in consequence of very poor condition this season.
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TO-DAY.

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VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Teheran (s), from Hongkong; Teviotdale, Cardiff; Cambodia (s), and Loch Garvie (s), Kurrachee; Britannia (s), Liverpool; Peshwa (s), Calcutta; Prince Llewelyn (s), and ship Ardencluha.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 20th:—Aurania (s), for China, &c.; Arabia (s) and Kirby Hall (s), Liverpool; Bhownuggur (s), Bhownuggur; Clan Cameron (s), Dunkirk; Principia (s), Marseilles; Clan Buchanan (s), Kurrachee; Colaba (s), Coasts and Calcutta; Lalpoora (s), London, &c.; and Sumatra (s), Hongkong.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Darien entered and the s. s. Principia left, the dock on Friday; the s. s. Kirby Hall, Clan Cameron, Ancona, Arabia, and Sumatra left it on Saturday.

ORDINATION.—At an ordination held at Bombay Cathedral yesterday by the Bishop of Bombay, the Rev. C. King of Ahmednagar was admitted to the priesthood. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. E. Lord.

DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Gurzaun-road, on view of the body of a Hindoo lad, aged 6 years, named Krishna Dadoo. Deceased on Saturday afternoon, while playing near a tank at that locality, accidentally fell in unobserved, and was drowned. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded.

RAHANUMAI MAZDIASHNA SUBHA.—At a meeting to-day at 6 p.m., at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, Ervad Sheriarjee Dadabhai Bharucha will deliver his second lecture in Gujerati on the "Religion of the Zoroastrians compared with their customs regarded as religion." The managing committee of the Subha invites all Parsees to attend.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Ghorupdeo-road, on view of the body of Ganga, a Hindoo child, aged 3 years. Deceased on the 4th ultimo, while playing about near a fireplace, got seriously burnt about her chest, back and face by her clothes having accidentally caught fire. She died from its effects on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A verdict of accidental death from burns was recorded.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at Cammateepoora, Bazaar-road, on the body of Balabai, woman, aged 50 years. Deceased had been insane for some time, and frequently strayed away from her house. She was missed since Friday morning, and subsequently her dead body was found floating in a well near her residence. All the ornaments she wore were found on her person. A verdict of suicide by drowning was recorded.

A TEMPLE CEREMONIAL.—An interesting ceremony took place a few days ago at a temple known as the Shewrie Thakurdwar, situated on Polow Road. It consisted in the installation of a new image, the Hindu deity called Srimurti or Duttatruya. A large gathering of Hindus assembled to do honour to the occasion. A *Kirtan* or sermon was preached by Mr. Gunesh Shastri Nassickur in honour of Duttatruya. The ceremonies were carried out at the expense of Mr. Babu Ramchundra, pleader.

A CARGO BOAT CAPSIZED.—A padow No. 1543, laden with 40 bags of rice, valued at Rs. 375, while lying astern of a battelia off Malet Bunder on Friday, and just as she was being hauled alongside of the battelia, the rope broke, and owing to the strong breeze and tide prevalent at the time, she drifted against another boat and capsized, throwing the whole of her cargo into the sea. Twenty-four bags of rice have been recovered. The capsized boat was towed by another padow to the Carnac Basin.

DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES.—At coroner's inquest was held on Saturday at the morgue, Cammatee-poora, on view of the body of a Hindoo mendicant, name unknown. Deceased, was brought to the Sunzersetz dhurrumsala at Tardeo-road in a labour cart, and died two hours after. From the *post-mortem* appearances of the body, Dr. Sidney Smith, the coroner's surgeon, was of opinion that the cause of death was phthisis, and a verdict to that effect was recorded.

GRATEFUL EMPLOYEES.—The Parsees employed on the G. I. P. Railway at Waree Bunder performed yesterday a *Jasan* or thanksgiving ceremony for the recovery of Mr. G. H. Hubbard, the Goods-Traffic Inspector, from a dangerous and protracted illness. Mr. Hubbard was suffering from typhoid-fever, and had twice a relapse. Being a favourite master, and held in great respect by his subordinates, the Parsees evinced their joy and gratitude by taking part in this ceremony, which was conducted by one of their high priests, Dustoor Jamaspjee Minocherjee, Ph. D.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S BANDSMEN.—His Excellency the Governor's bandsmen, on the eve of their departure to Mahableshwar, gave a dance at their premises at Parel on Friday night. A large number of friends responded to the invitations of the men and the dance room was well filled. The capital band was in attendance, and to its strains the dancers kept up till an early hour in the morning. The room had been very prettily decorated, and the arrangements admirably carried out by Sergeant-Major Harvey and Corporal Corbett.

A PROFESSIONAL SHARPER.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday morning, Inspector Guider charged Bharilal Gyalal, described as a professional sharper, before Mr. Cooper with cheating. It appeared that on Thursday evening the accused met a boy named Barma Vishnoo, a peon in the *Times of India* office, behind the Church Gate Station. He asked the lad the way to Parel, and having been directed to it caught him by the hand and wanted to force him to show the road. The accused, who had another man with him, then produced a brass wristlet, and stating it was gold, asked complainant to give two silver wristlets he wore in exchange. The boy not liking the idea, the two removed them forcibly, also took a rupee from him, and throwing down the brass ornament ran away. A complaint was subsequently made to the police, and accompanied by a sepoy, the peon pointed out the accused in the Null Bazaar, and recovered two small bars of silver from a Marwaree, to whom one of the wristlets had been pawned when melted down. The accused denied having used force, and averred the boy had himself willingly parted with his wristlet in addition to a rupee for the brass ornament. It being necessary the other man, who had eluded the police, should be arrested, the case was remanded.

A FATAL ASSAULT.—An adjourned inquest was held by the coroner on Saturday, at his bungalow, Clare-road, Byculla, into the circumstances connected with the death of Bapoo Muroo, aged 50 years. Deceased was a labourer employed at the old Gunpowder Works, Mazagon. It appears on the forenoon of the 15th instant, a number of Hindoo women, mill labourers, were going to their mill by the main road through the Mazagon Reclamations, when four Pardasees named Ram Lall, Bhawanee Bucsu, Ram Killowan Sewpail, Ram Buru Bhowanee Buk and Sew Narayen Narayen, shouted at the women and used abusive language, the women took no notice of the abuse; but the deceased, who was at the time near by, on witnessing the affair remonstrated with the Purdasees about their conduct, when Ram Killowan rushed up to the deceased, and slapped him on the face, and then seized him by the arm and pulled the deceased towards his companions; thereupon Manajee Gonjee, a fellow-labourer working at Khimjee Jewa's godown close by, on hearing the deceased scream out, went up to the deceased and saw Ram Lall and Bhowanee Buk striking the deceased with their clenched fists. An altercation then ensued between the parties, at which time Sew Narayen came running out of the compound of a chawl with a stick in his hand and struck the deceased a violent blow on the head inflicting a scalp wound. After the row subsided, Jairam, the brother of the deceased, took him to the J. J. Hospital, where his wound was dressed, but as he declined to remain, he was taken back to his house, where he died on Friday afternoon. Dr. Sidney Smith, the coroner's surgeon, was of opinion from the *post mortem* appearances that the cause of death was effusion of blood in the brain, and that such a condition could have been produced by a blow with a stick, such as the one now shown to him, but there was no fracture of the skull. The following verdict was recorded:—That the death of Bapoo Naroo was caused by effusion of blood in the brain, the result of a blow on the head with a stick, inflicted on him by Sew Narayen Narayan. Under such circumstances that the act of Sew Narayen Narayen was culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

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THE FREEMASONS' JAMSHEDI NAVROZ FESTIVAL.

THE native Freemasons of Bombay celebrated the Jamshedi Navroz festival on Saturday last, at the Freemason's Hall, Clare Road, Byculla, with great *éclat*. The Jamshedi Navroz is not merely a Parsee festival. It is really the festival of the vernal equinox, and is celebrated with great rejoicings by most Asiatic nations, and also by the French and other people of Europe. It corresponds with the "Holi" of the Hindus and the "Ead-e-Navroz" of the Mahomedans. As the Navroz fell upon Sunday the festival was held on the previous Saturday, and more than a hundred Masons of the Scotch as well as the English Constitutions took part in it. The native Lodges in Bombay alternately take their turn in the management of this festival, which has now become an institution among them. Last Saturday's was given under the management of Lodge "Eastern Star" and under the auspices of the following Lodges:—"Rising Star of W. L," "Eastern Star," "Rising Sun," "Cyrus," "Islam" and "Aryan." In spite of the counter-attractions of the Remenyi benefit concert and the concert at the Readymoney Hall for the benefit of Lady Reay's Medical Aid for Women Fund, the attendance at the festival was unusually large, and besides Parsee, Hindu, and Mahomedan brethren, several well-known European Masons were also present, among whom we may mention M. W. Bro. Henry Morland, Most War: Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, R. W. Bro. J. W. Smith, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Y. Lang, Rt. Wor. Bro. Captain Russell, Bro. White, R. W. Bro. Hepworth, Bro. Hodges, Bro. Barrett, Bro. Young and others.

The arrangements were all that could be desired and reflected credit on the stewards of the evening. The illuminations and decorations were effective and successful. The same may be said of the banquet, and too much praise can hardly be accorded to Bro. Pestonjee Nareiwalla for his excellent arrangements. The festival was opened with prayers at 6 o'clock, followed by a hymn in the Marathi language. An eloquent and interesting discourse was then given by Bro. N. G. Chandavarkar on "The Advantages of Freemasonry to Society." It was listened to with great attention and repeatedly applauded. At its conclusion, Rt. Wor. Bro. K. R. Cama thanked the lecturer for his lucid and interesting discourse. This was followed by a hymn in the Hindustani language. The presentation of the Freemasons' Joint Hall Committee's testimonial to Rt. Wor. Bro. Darashah Ratonjee Chichgar took place at the hands of Rt. Wor. J. W. Smith, President of the Joint Hall Committee. After the singing of another hymn, this time in the Hindi language, the company adjourned to the banquet, at which the usual loyal and other toasts were drunk. As the brethren were naturally anxious to return as early as possible to the hall upstairs, where a formidable programme of intellectual entertainments awaited them, the speeches at the banquet were generally short and to the point. When justice had been done to the good things of which the banquet consisted, the company again repaired to the principal hall upstairs. The entertainments here commenced with an English prologue, written for the occasion, which was delivered in his usual spirited and happy style by Rt. Wor. Bro. P. N. Wadia, and was greatly and deservedly applauded. This was followed by the performance of the *Marche aux Flambeaux* on the violin by Wor. Bro. Rustom K. R. Cama in capital style. Then came a native chorus by Bros. A. Kirtikar, Anandrow Vinayek Bhagwat, Shankerrao Vinayek Patel, Mehrally Master, and K. Alliraja. Rt. Wor. Bro. Manockshaw D. Doctor next contributed a *native gazal*. Bro. Surgeon K. R. Kirtikar now exhibited some botanical specimens under the microscope, accompanied by a short but interesting and popular explanatory lecture, which was highly appreciated.

The second part consisted of a drama. The piece selected for the evening was Frederic Hay's original farce, entitled "A Sudden Arrival." It is a very funny piece and admits of some capital acting. Cornelius Cocker (Bro. P. N. Wadia) is an elderly gentleman with a partiality for zoological investigations, or, to use his own elegant phrase, "Natural maduke Twist, who is a young spark. Cocker is "possessed of a zoological mania," and "he purchases these animals and sends them to a friend in the country, then they have an annual feed together, and the results of these two eminent naturalists' investig tions are published annually, price one shilling, but it is only fair to the British public to say, nobody ever buys them." Cocker having gone to Richmond to consult a horse-feeding man about purchasing a one-eyed hyena, his nephew (Bro. J. E. Davar) takes advantage of his absence and organizes a convivial entertainment, to which he invites his three friends—Resolute Crammer (Bro. D. D. Fairbairn), Bang (Bro. K. R. Cama) and Marplot Mooner (Bro. K. R. Cama). Crammer and Bang accepted the invitation at once, but, Mooner, "owing to a peculiar habit contracted at an early age, of standing from no given point at the wrong time, and never arriving at a given one in the right, is rendered a doubtful visitor." While Twist and his two friends are enjoying themselves, Cocker returns unexpectedly. Old friends now resolve to "bury their witnesses" of their conviviality, but Twist wants them to bury themselves also. After some trouble he succeeds in hiding Bang in a "country box" intended for Cocker's hyena, while Crammer is concealed in the cupboard. When Cocker enters, he finds his nephew studying intently and so engrossed with his books, as not to be aware of his uncle's approach. Cocker is highly satisfied with his nephew, who, he thinks, is studying steam and gunning for a second Stevenson; so he at once resolves to settle all his estate on him. While Twist is gone for his uncle's writing-case, Cocker makes over the box in which Bang is concealed to two porters (Bros. Cama and N. N. Guzdar) and orders them to put the hyena in it and take it on to his friend in the country. The porters soon discover Bang in the box, and, taking him for a burglar bring him back to Cocker along with some forks and spoons which were also found in the box, where they were placed by the young men in their hurry to conceal every thing. Bang pretends to be mad, and Cocker is completely taken in. Crammer soon comes out from his hiding-place, but having found some spoons in the cupboard he has freely helped himself to it in the performance of a duty, as he says, "I never forgot any duty, I toasted the Queen, the Army, the Navy, the Volunteers, the Parliament, the Press, the British Constitution, and I toasted myself on several consecutive occasions." When Crammer finds Bang pretending to be a maniac, he thinks he ought to pretend to be drunk, and Bang and Twist remind him in vain that he really is and that "a beast in one is enough." He appeals to old Cocker, and between the maniac and the drunkard, Cocker is beside himself with fear and agitation, so he resolves to run away and takes refuge in the cupboard. The third friend, Mooner, now comes upon the scene, and pretends to conceive the plan of passing him off upon his uncle as Professor Schandygaff, F.R.S., M.D.C., H.I.J.K., L.M., N.O., P.Q. and Z., "Knight of the Pestle and Mortar, Grand Knight of the Order of Mash and Raving Lunatics." Mooner, however, having been forced to put on green spectacles, is not able to see well, and being infernally dull of comprehension makes a great mess of the whole thing. He mistakes Cocker for Twist, and unintentionally reveals the whole plot. Twist now confesses his peccadilloes, and is readily forgiven by his uncle, and thus ends the play. All the performers in this piece acquitted themselves creditably. The arrangement of the stage and the scenes reflected credit on the artist, Bro. Fakirjee Dinshaw.

After a short interval, which was profitably employed in discussing refreshments and seeing fireworks, the third part commenced with the song —The Rifles of England—which was rendered in admirable style by Bro. K. R. Cama. This brother also played *Non Giavo il Sospirar* on the flute and elicited hearty applause. Bros. R. K. Allirajа and A. C. Homjee then gave two native songs. The recitation of some beautiful verses styled "King Solomon's Temple," by Rt. Wor. Bro P. N. Wadia, concluded the programme. The performance of "God Save the Queen" by the Bro. Kama closed the festival. The promoters of the festival deserve great credit for bringing about such happy re-unions annually, and we trust that this year's success will induce them to put forth still greater exertions next year, and that in time to come European Lodges will see their way to lend their names to the festival and take part in the entertainment, as such gatherings are calculated to promote harmony and good feeling amongst the several communities. Such large gatherings of Masons of all denominations seldom take place, except on some installation nights, but on those occasions the time is mostly taken up by the important ceremony and congratulatory speeches, and there are not many opportunities for the brethren to cultivate that friendship which is one of the most important principles of the Craft. Festivals like these give an opportunity to the members of the Lodges to meet together, and they moreover enable the several non-affiliated Masons to be present in their own right to celebrate a common holiday and to cement the ties of brotherhood.

PRESENTATION TO BRO. DARASHAH R. CHICHGAR.

AT the Masonic Hall on Saturday Bro. Darasha R. Chichgar, honorary secretary to the Freemasons Joint Hall Committee, was presented with a rich electroplated tea and coffee set, a gold watch and chain, and cutlery, glass and china ware for his valuable services rendered to the craft for a period of about ten years.

Bro. James W. Smith, who was very warmly received, said that it was exceedingly gratifying to him that in the presence of so numerous and distinguished an assembly of Masons the duty should have devolved upon him of making a presentation to a brother so highly esteemed and in every sense worthy as Bro. Darasha R. Chichgar. (Cheers.) The idea of this testimonial originated in the Freemason's Joint Hall Committee, when Bro. Chichgar, in the month of May last announced his intention of leaving India for a tour in Europe. The meeting of the Hall Committee, at which the subject was introduced, took place so near his departure as the 20th May (he left on the 24th May), and yet so great was the spontaneity with which the proposition was acted upon, that at a dinner given on the 22nd May, he was able to hand over to Bro. Chichgar a very substantial earnest of the total sum which had been subscribed. The prompt unanimous action on the part of the Masonic community of Bombay showed how correctly the Hall Committee had been able to gauge the measure of esteem in which Bro. Chichgar was held, and it proved further than the excellent qualities of Bro. Chichgar, which the Hall Committee had had special opportunities of observing, were but the counterpart of similar qualities which had been observed by and had commended themselves to, as well the other Masonic bodies with which he had been connected, as individual Masons generally with whom he had been brought into contact. He might safely say that there was no body of men more appreciative than Freemasons. However small the services rendered to Freemasonry might be, they were sure to be valued and acknowledged. But the services of Bro. Chichgar were large and of a widespread character, and so it had happened that subscriptions had been received from widespread sources. Subscriptions had come in from the two highest Masonic bodies in the Presidency, namely, the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India and the District Grand Lodge of Bombay, and had been received also from other Lodges and Chapters and from brethren too numerous to be mentioned at that moment. (Cheers.) Seeing, then, that the brethern had shown in an unmistakable manner their appreciation of Bro. Chichgar's act, and it was by acts alone that a man could be known and judged, if he (Bro. Smith) were to give anything like a full and exhaustive account of Bro. Chichgar's career, it would seem as if he were endeavouring to furnish them with a missing justification for their liberality. The brethren did not need any such justification; and this must be his apology for the omission he might probably make of some incidents which might seem to many of those present most worthy of remark in the faint outline which he proposed to sketch of the services which Bro. Chichgar had rendered to Freemasonry and to society generally, without which his address would seem to be incomplete. Bro. Chichgar first saw the light of Freemasonry in 1866, just twenty years ago, in a Lodge remarkable in itself, as having been the first native Lodge in Bombay, Lodge Rising Star of Western India. (Cheers.) It was founded as most of them were aware, by the late Bro. Dr. Burns, of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Bro. Chichgar, as occasion had required, had acted in every single office in that Lodge, and in 1870 he was installed as the Worshipful Master—the highest honour that a Lodge could bestow upon any of the members. (Cheers.) Bro. Chichgar had also fulfilled the duties of that office for three successive years, and in consideration of the admirable manner in which he had performed those duties he was presented with a special jewel. Then honours naturally followed from the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, and in 1876 he was appointed Grand Treasurer, the duties of which he conducted for three succeeding years. In 1883 he was appointed Honorary Substitute Grand Master, and remained as such till 1885. In 1884 in this year of grace he was the actual Substitute Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India. (Cheers.) During the period to which he had referred Bro. Chichgar had been elected honorary member of several Lodges under both the English and the Scotch Constitutions. (Cheers.) In the meantime Bro. Chichgar had not been unmindful of the ordinary duties of life. He was for several years the editor of the Indian Journal, *Star of India*, a Gujerati paper, which he (Bro. Smith) understood was now conducted exclusively by Parsee ladies (cheers), a fact which could not fail to promote the advancement of native female education, a subject which had largely occupied the serious attention of the most eminent statesmen and legislators of the country. He was also intimately connected with many of the social and educational societies in Bombay. So it might be said that while he was an active Mason, he was at the same time fulfilling the duties of a worthy citizen. (Cheers.)

Bro Smith, then on behalf of the subscribers and those Masons present on the occasion, presented Bro. Chichgar with a rich electroplated tea and coffee set, and a gold watch and chain with suitable inscriptions engraved upon them, and also some valuable articles of cutlery, glass, crockery, and China ware, which were laid out on a table for general inspection. Bro. Smith put on a flower wreath around the neck of Bro. Chichgar and observed that he might live long to enjoy the use of these articles, and in the fulness of time he would leave them as an heirloom to his successors. (Loud Cheers).

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THE NATIVE PRESS.

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THE ABKARI COMMISSION.

THE resolution of Government on the report of the Abkari Commission, taken as a whole, is not a satisfactory document. Government have still further toned down the report which was in itself a tame affair. The public have been deceived in the high hopes they entertained when the Commission was appointed with much pomp.—*Bombay Samchar.*

THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION.

THE new Corporation will shortly have to decide as to who is to be their new chairman. It being the turn for a European this time, we trust that either Dr. Cook or Captain Morland will be appointed. Had Mr. Geary remained in the country he would have been a very fit chairman. With regard to the new Town Council we hope that a fair national equilibrium will be observed.—*Gujerati.*

THE SURAT FLOODS.

A GOVERNMENT resolution, dated March 1st, has been issued on the subject of works for the prevention of floods. The resolution sanctions an expenditure of Rs. 178,472 as estimated by the late Executive Engineer, Mr. Dunn. The Surat Municipality has been directed to raise a loan of Rs. 1,50,000 for the purpose, and the balance will be paid by Government. The members of the Surat Municipality protest against this measure, and are preparing a petition to Government submitting that the whole expenditure on the head should be made from the Imperial treasury.—*Bombay Samachar.*

THE NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WE have no mind to quarrel with European appointments, because such appointments hardly affect or influences our interests in any degree. We are only concerned with native nominations, and having scanned them we think that, though discretion was used, the proportions they bear to the different communities are in an inverse ratio, and in the case of the Portuguese community their claims are altogether ignored. Surely those in whose gift the distribution of these honours rests, seem to be not well advised, otherwise a still better selection and a proper proportion could have been. We accept all these honours, however defective the nature of their distributions, in a spirit of thankfulness, but we certainly hope that the old hide-and-seek traditions of the Secretariat will no longer be allowed to govern these honour-distributions, at least during the most discreet *regime* of Lord Reay.—*Native Opinion.*

PRACTISING AND PREACHING REFORMER.

The *Indian Spectator* says —It is easy for a Parsi to set at defiance the existing rules of his society; that is comparatively speaking. A Hindu cannot do it so easily. The consequences of his conduct will be such as to terrify any but the very boldest. Because the consequences are such as affect not only him individually, but those nearest and dearest to him, in the present and in the future. It is not fair to the Hindus that Parsis should forget this. Karsandas Mulji broke with the Hindus, Shankersett, which he (Bro. Smith) understood was now conducted exclusively by Parsee ladies (cheers), a fact which could not fail to promote the advancement of native female education, a subject which had largely occupied the serious attention of the most eminent statesmen and legislators of the country. He was also intimately connected with many of the social and educational societies in Bombay. So it might be said that while he was an active Mason, he was at the same time fulfilling the duties of a worthy citizen. (Cheers.)

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1 Commanding officer on Rs. 300.

		Rs.
1	Native officer on	200
2	Native officers on	150 each
3	Native officers on	100 ,,
3	Native officers on	65 ,,
2	Native officers on	50 ,,
10	Non-commissioned officers on	30 ,,
20	Non-commissioned officers on	25 ,,
20	Non-commissioned officers on	20 ,,
25	Privates on	16 ,,
50	Privates on	15 ,,
425	Privates on	14 ,,

Commanding officers of Bengal Infantry Regiments are to explain the terms of recruitments to their regiments, and record the name of any native officers, non-commissioned officers and men under their command who may volunteer for transfer to the Levies.

In addition to these Police Levies, it is intended to raise Military District Police, to be commanded by police officers, as follows:—

FOR SERVICE IN UPPER BURMA.

		Rs.
3	Native officers on	175 each
8	Native officers on	140

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 20.

Business being quite suspended here to-day for the Holi holidays, we have merely to notice the commercial advices received by wire from home.

In London money is tending easier again, rates of discount in the open market being ½ lower on 3 and ½ on 6 months, bills. Owing, no doubt, to that, Consols have recovered ⅛ to 100⅜, although the other usual items quoted from the Stock Exchange come unaltered.

The General Produce markets remain unchanged. Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed steady in tone, with sales estimated at 10,000 bales, including 400 Surats. Spot prices were unaltered, but Americans to arrive were 1-64d. to 3-64d. lower, while Surats appear to have changed hands at a decline of ⅛ in Omras and 1-16d. in Broach. Saturday's market, however, is reported strong, with sales of 8,000 bales ready Cotton remaining unaltered, while forward deliveries of Americans were partially 1-64d. better. In New York yesterday ready Cotton was 1-16 cent up at the same time that Futures were 7 points lower.

We subjoin our usual comparison of the weekly statistics. The total visible supply for all Europe has decreased by 40,000 bales, at which, however, it is 300,000 bales over the corresponding period last year. The Liverpool stock has increased 3,000 bales during the week, but is nevertheless 307,000 bales below the same day last year. The American receipts are falling off steadily if somewhat slowly, and at the moment the indications seem in favor of an outturn of little, if any, over 6½ millions of bales.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1886	1885	1884
Week's receipts	58,000	32,000	43,000
" exports to U. K.	43,000	34,000	39,000
" " Cont.	38,000	18,000	35,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	4,669,000	4,494,000	4,515,000
" Exports to U. K. "	1,705,000	2,012,000	1,969,000
" Cont. "	1,425,000	1,237,000	1,209,000
" Stock in the Ports	906,000	705,000	795,000
Saturday's receipts	8,000	4,000	9,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 19th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1886	1885	1884
Total supply of all kinds	3,040,000	2,780,000	3,173,000
" " Surats	374,000	398,000	502,650

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	677,000	984,000	1,035,500
" London	18,000	30,000	58,000
American afloat	190,000	150,000	205,000
East Indian "	68,000	44,000	112,000
	953,000	1,214,000	1,410,500
Price of Mid-Uplands	6d.	6d.	6d.
" Good Fair Dhollera	4d.	4 11-16d.	4¾d.
Difference	1d.	1 5-16d.	1¼d.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steam-ship Principia, 1,789 tons, Captain R L Webster, sailed on Saturday last for Marseilles with a general cargo.

The Clan Line steam-ship Clan Cameron, 1,585 tons, Captain J Ereant, sailed on Saturday last for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

The P and O Co's steam-ship Sumatra, 1,406 tons, Captain W D G Worcester, sailed on Saturday last for Hongkong with a general cargo.

The Clan Line steam-ship Clan Buchanan, 1,912 tons, Captain E N Cobbett, sailed on Saturday last for Kurrachee, with original cargo.

The steam-ship Lalpoora, 2,147 tons, Captain J Smith, sailed on Saturday last for London with a general cargo and Mrs Crossman, 2 daughters, and six deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steam-ship Colaba, 1,070 tons, Captain R H Coope, sailed on Saturday last for Coasts and Calcutta with a general cargo, and Mr John Jackling and 15 deck passengers.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Teheran, 1,670 tons, Commander F H Seymour, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong (4th March), with H M's China and Australian mails, a general cargo and the following passengers :—From Hongkong to Brindisi—Mr H S Browne. From Shanghai to London—Mr C J Webster. From Hongkong to London—Mr H Sham. From Sydney to Bombay—Rev Mr J Mackay, and Surgn Major Rahilly. From Melbourne to Bombay—Mr M J Gill and Mr R Hutchinson. From Sydney to Calcutta—Mr E W Read. From Colombo to Bombay—Mr W Ponsford, Mr H Assamhid, Col Tucker, and Mr W G Hoodgilrath. From different ports—Sixteen deck.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

20TH MARCH.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Captains.	A Position in the Docks.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Atrato	2084	R. Gordon	K	
" Lilburn Tower	1891	R. T. Power	B	Beyts, Craig & Co.
" Kashgar	1515	F. Speck	L	P & O Company.
" Brankelow	1660	D. Stewart	O	
" Sorrento	1776	J. T. Rogers	N	Finlay Muir&Co
" Algoma	1892	Jas. Ranton	H	James Mackintosh & Co.
" City of Canterbury	2090	A. B. Gray	P	Sir Charles Forbes & Co.
" C. Tower	1479	.....	—	Beyts, Craig & Co.
" Darien	1780	.....	—	James Mackintosh & Co.

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Mar.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
21	Teheran (s)	Seymour	Hongkong, March 4
	Ravidale (s)	Duncan	Cardiff, dec. 1.
	Cambodia (s)	.....	Kurrachee.
	Inch Garvie (s)	.....	Kurrachee.
	Britannia (s)	.....	Liverpool.
	Poshwa (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Prince Llewelyns	.....	.....
	Ardencaithn	.....	.....

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
20	Ancona (s)	Cole	China, &c.
	Arabia (s)	Laird	Liverpool.
	Kirby Hall (s)	Pearse	Liverpool.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Clan Cameron (s)	Kreant	Dunkirk.
	Principia (s)	Webster	Marseilles.
	Clan Buchanan(s)	Cobbett	Kurrachee.
	Colaba (s)	Coope	Cos ts & Calcutta.
	Lalpoora (s)	Smith	London, &c.
	Sumatra (s)	Worcester	Hongkong.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday last :—Steamers Mobile, for Mauritius ; and Peveril, Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
16	Hesperus	Cawe	Cowa, Oct. 26.
	Bhandara (s)	Briten	Bombay, March 3.
	Cocoanada (s)	Creft	Rangoon, March 6.
	Kilwa (s)	England	Singapore, Feb. 25.

BOMBAY EXPORTS.—MARCH 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Peveril s—38 bales wool, Dewjee Veerjee ; 100 bales wool, Goculdas Toolseedas.

FOR LONDON.

Surat s—3,001 cwts myrabollams, Lalljee Poonsey and Co ; 2,551 cwts myrabollams, Polly and Co.

Australasian s—912 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 142 cwts dry ginger, Mamodally Gangjee.

City of Canterbury s—110 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Atrato s—350 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Latimer s—2,500 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Brankelow s—250 bales cotton, A Blaecheck and Co.
R Rubattino s—200 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

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BIRTHS.

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JOSCELYNE—March 9, at Ajmere, the wife of D Joscelyne, Executive Engineer, of a son.
PIKE—March 13, at Rawal Pindi, the wife of Major R J Pike, Suffolk Regiment, of a son.
THOMS—March 15, at Barnagore, the wife of Robert Thoms, of a son.
WYLLIE—March 13, at Bareilly, the wife of Major R J H Wyllie, Assistant Commissary-General, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

CLINE—LILLEY—March 13, at Christ Church, Cawnpore, by the Revd J R Hill, Clarence Noble Cline, to Lizzie Lilley.

DEATHS.

CHARRIER—March 18, at Allahabad, suddenly of heart-disease, Jessie, the beloved wife of Henri Charrier, aged 44 years and 2 months.
ENNIS—March 17, at Allahabad, Albert Ennis, Engine-driver, East Indian Railway.

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MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1886.

THE selection of the members of the House of Commons who are to sit on the Select Committee of enquiry into Indian administration is likely to meet with more doubting criticism than the selection of the representatives of the Upper House. There is a marked preponderance of the official and the Conservative elements, which for all practical purposes will act together during the inquiry. There are members who are not either official or Conservative : but they are in a small minority, and can scarcely hope to affect the tendencies of the Committee as a whole. There is no Fawcett amongst them all ; that is to say, there is no man on the Committee who combines, as that statesman did, a perfect freedom from official bias, with a laboriously acquired knowledge of Indian subjects, which placed him in such matters on an equality with the experts in capacity for dealing practically with questions of principle and of detail. Dr. W. A. Hunter and Mr. L. McIver are new men who have shown a desire to deal with Indian topics in their earliest Parliamentary noviciate. But unless they have posted themselves up on such subjects with phenomenal rapidity, they cannot pretend to crop logic on abstruse Indian problems with some of the veterans on the other side. The appointment of Mr. John Dillon is a concession to the Irish members ; he is an able man, but he has never shown that he had given any special attention to Indian questions. All the battery will be left to that party of the *status quo* which is the majority and the howling will have to be done by a somewhat unpractised minority. The prospect thus clouded will probably justify the forebodings which found vent in a movement to procure the appointment of a Royal Commission to make the needed inquiry.

Apart from this preliminary observation with respect to the members of the the Committee selected to represent the Lower House, it will be cheerfully admitted that individually the officials and the Conservatives amongst them are good men. It would be invidious to point out that no less than four of them were denounced by the Presidency Associations before the late election, as men who from their antecedents or their principles could not be accepted as representatives of Indian opinion. We felt it our duty to condemn at the time what looked like an attempt to prejudice the electoral chances of men who were not putting themselves forward in any pronounced fashion as representatives of native opinion ; but the fact that they were not then deemed to represent adequately or accurately views and aspirations differing from those which are favoured by the orthodox official mind must be taken as a premonition that they will not now be accorded any extraordinary degree of the confidence of the native community. All the same, Sir Richard Temple is a valuable member of the committee, whose experience and versatility will be of great value. Mr. J. M. Maclean is a man of long Indian experience and great talent, and the two will be an acquisition to the Committee. Sir Lewis Pelly and Sir James Fergusson each of them is a good man on the Committee. If there were not so many of them and so few to be put in the balance against them, nothing could be more satisfactory than to see them on the Committee. The same may be said of Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord George Hamilton. If one of the latter were away and Lord Hartington in his place, the Committee might hope to sail on a more even keel. The name of Sir Philip Wodehouse is of course put by error for that of Mr. E. R. Wodehouse Mr. Goschen will do useful service. Of the other members of the Committee nothing need be said, for little is known. Of the Committee as a whole it will be judged by its labours and their fruit.

THE House of Lords, with Lord Shaftesbury no longer at hand to plead, as he earnestly used to plead, against the opening of the London Museums and Picture Galleries on Sunday, has at length given way. To this issue, indeed, the annual debates and divisions on the subject in the Upper House have for some years tended. On the last occasion that it was debated the voting resulted in a tie, and in the adoption of an amendment urging that the time had come for opening the national museums on week day evenings. The growth of opinion on the subject had of late been indicated in the indirect way in which the opponents of the change resisted it. They no longer met the proposal for Sunday opening with a direct negative. The electric light had appeared on the scene, and the working man, it was contended, might now see pictures any evening in the week if only the authorities would make use of the new illuminant. The House of Lords has apparently come to the conclusion that the dulness of a London Sunday cannot well be dispelled by the most generous illuminations during the remainder of the week. Lord Shaftesbury's best answer to the demand used to be that it was not really endorsed by the people in whose interest it was made. It was, in truth, a curious fact that while Lord Thurlow in the House of Lords was asking that the British Museum and the National Gallery might be made available for the recreation and instruction of the working classes, the direct representatives of the latter in the House of Commons repudiated his intervention. If we mistake not, Mr. Broadhurst, the artizan Under-Secretary for the Home Department, has actively opposed the movement, and the Trades' Union Congress, a body as representative of working class opinion as it is possible to find, recently pronounced against it. But this happened somewhere in Scotland, and it may be that the Sabbatarian atmosphere in which the Congress debated the matter may have had something to do with it. Anyhow it is worth noting that upon a question largely made up of theological considerations, the House of Lords has proved to be in advance of a body whose views of most things are decidedly Radical. We wonder if the incident will be borne in mind the next time that the sins of the Upper House are totalled up by its enemies.

WE publish to-day a letter from Dr. Blaney which bears testimony to work going on in our midst of which the public have heard little, and of which the chief worker would have been in no haste to speak but for an express invitation to him to give some account of it. It is known only to a comparative few that for some months past Dr. Blaney has given up a portion of his bungalow for the purpose of what in England would be known as a ragged school for the reception of Protestant Christian children, of a class too poor to pay for their schooling, or to decline the gratuitous dinner which is provided for them day by day. The school, indeed, has been entirely at Dr. Blaney's charge, and it has already attained proportions considerable enough to tax the teaching power of the European mistress who conducts it, and to necessitate the refusal of admission to further applicants. This is a good beginning, and Dr. Blaney's testimony to the moral and intellectual improvement of the children whom the school has rescued from the streets will be accepted as much more reliable than that of people who give evidence of the results of their own work usually is. Already the institution has gained so good a character for itself amongst the people for whose benefit it has been started that it not likely to fail for lack of pupils. There has, indeed, been nothing more striking in the working of the experiment than its revelation of the existence in the population of an unexpectedly large element of poor Christian children, little cared for and less educated. We may leave Dr. Blaney to picture, in his by no means speculative way, the possibilities of evil which attend upon the path of these children. They have their part in the problem of the "poor white" which has been stated over and over again, and which at every turn presses itself upon us in the great centres of population in India. No new thing remains to be said upon that subject ; but many new things remain to be done, as well for the credit of the Christian name as for the good of the humblest amongst those who bear it. If the investigations which the agents of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel have carried on in their immediate neighbourhood were extended an approximate estimate might be formed of the number of destitute Christian children for whose education no provision is made in existing institutions. The basis of a larger and a more systematic work might then be laid. For the result of Dr. Blaney's account of the matter cannot well be limited to an expression of admiration of his efforts, and a more or less generous offer to help him in continuing them. He has broken the ground, and has given proof of the practicability of the enterprise. Anything greatly beyond this it would be unreasonable to expect from him. The continuance and extension of the work must be a matter not of individual but of corporate enterprize. On whatever footing it may now be placed, it will have claims upon the European community which are not likely to be lightly regarded.

THE attitude of opposition to Mr. Gladstone's policy which made Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan declare their intention to resign their seats in the Cabinet has been modified to a sufficient extent to enable them to retain their portfolios pending the introduction of the Government measures for dealing with the Irish question. The measures in question will be introduced at a date which Mr. Gladstone announces that he will fix this week. Whether the two protesting members of the Cabinet will then resign or whether they will fulfil the functions of their respective departments while Mr. Gladstone endeavours to push his measures through the House is not stated. The objection which they have raised seems to have been based on the vastness of the sum of £200,000,000 which was spoken of as the amount to be paid the Irish landlords as compensation. If the point of difference depend merely on an arithmetical accommodation, the difficulty will be doubtless arranged by a little give and take on both sides. But if Mr. Chamberlain is adverse to the concession of Home Rule, the struggle will become bitter beyond recent example. In an appeal to the constituencies, would Mr. Gladstone carr the majority against Mr. Chamberlain, or would Mr. Chamberlain dethrone Mr. Gladstone ? The answer to that momentous question would, indeed, be big with fate.

A MADRAS paper asserts that "Burma, After the Conquest," was written at official request or suggestion, to give the "pros and cons" of the Burmese question to the public, and justify the policy of annexation. This is pure fiction. No member of the Government was aware of Mr. Geary's intention to make a tour of observation in Upper Burma till the Calcutta papers mentioned the fact that he had gone up the Irrawady with that view. Neither the scope nor the purpose of the book was known as to any one but the writer until it was issued from the press. The book has no claim whatever to a semi-official character. Its one merit is that it gives an unbiassed account of the facts of the situation as they came under the observation of an independent eye-witness. The Madras paper is good enough to say that the book makes clear a great deal that was previously obscure. If that be the case, it has accomplished the chief object with which it was written. The writer had no other mission.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION IN THE HARBOUR.

A LARGE and merry party boarded the s. s. Godavari, one of Messrs. Shepherd and Co.'s steamers, on Saturday evening to enjoy the moonlight trip provided by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son. The night was a glorious one, and though it was a little close early in the evening, the excursionists met a strong pleasant breeze as they were taken out towards the mouth of the harbour. A little incident which occurred at the end of the trip afforded some excitement to the passengers on the Godavari, and served to change, for the better, the dull monotony of an excursion where the pleasure-seeker can only admire the beauty of the night and the moonlit scenery on the little isles passed on the way. As the Godaveri was being slowly brought up to the Apollo Pier to disembark her passengers, and while she was but two feet away from the steps, a Parsee gentleman chanced a leap on the shore. He missed his mark, and fell into the water, 20 feet below. A callasee quickly threw a rope down and hauled the discomfited gentleman up. The police were at hand, but fortunately their assistance was not needed. The course followed by the Godavari on Saturday night was nearly the same as that over which she steamed on Wednesday, the only difference being that the party, which numbered 175 persons, was not taken so far out towards the mouth of the harbour. The Godavari therefore prolonged the route up the harbour in going round the Elephanta, Hog, and Pier Pao Isles. The passengers on the way amused themselves in various ways, listening to the sweet music played by four Italians. Messrs. Pearse and Company were again on board, dispensing the necessary adjuncts to a pleasure trip. The evening passed pleasantly away, and the trip was pronounced by all to have been a most enjoyable one. Those who were absent had reason to regret their absence, and the crowd that had assembled on the Bundar to see the party set off on its excursion would have been much better on board the Godavari. The excursion arranged for next Saturday afternoon will probably not come off, as it may clash with the Inspection Parade of the Bombay Volunteers. But as such ample testimony has been given to the popularity of this energetic move of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, our readers will be glad to learn that arrangements are in progress for the continuance of the trips, which will probably be varied by an early excursion during the afternoon around Salsette Island.

"BURMA, AFTER THE CONQUEST."

THE *Madras Times*, in a preliminary notice of this book, makes the mistake of attributing to it a quasi-official inspiration which a careful perusal of the book would have shown to be non-existent. But the reviewer, egregiously in error on that point, praises very highly the "activity and promptness shown by Mr. Geary in hastening to Mandalay, depicting not only the condition of the country through which he passed, but the opinions of various classes of men about what had happened and was happening, and discussing what ought to be done. It seems but the other day that Lord Dufferin was at Mandalay. 'On the 12th of February the Viceroy arrived at Mandalay, and assumed the designation of Governor at Upper Burma. On the evening of Wednesday, the 17th, at a banquet in the Palace, Lord Dufferin made the expected announcement as to the future of Burma :' and three days within a month of that day we received Mr. Geary's book—an octave volume of 345 pages, neatly bound in bevelled boards and red cloth, with gilt lettering—whose last chapter contains the sentence we have quoted. The book is published by Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, and Revington, London ; and by Thacker and Co., Bombay ; and the volume before us was printed at the *Bombay Gazette* Steam Press. We think that the expedition with which the journey was made, and the book written and published, is worthy of all admiration, and is something that India may be proud of. It is worthy of a book that follows on Sir Harry Prendergast's expedition, and that describes its results." The author," the reviewer adds, "was perfectly well-informed as to the point of view from which the late Ministry regarded the possible solutions of the Burmese question. 'It was in the mind of Lord Salisbury's Government that the administration might be handed over to a native ruler under conditions which would guarantee the rights and interests of the Imperial Government.' The advantages of such an arrangement would have been, less expense, speedy pacification, no Chinese claims, or contact of British territory with French Tonquin." The author has produced "a very interesting and pleasant book, honestly giving the fruits of careful observation, attention, and inquiry, and giving them in a brisk, spirited and clear style. While it necessarily contains matter that has already appeared before the public, it also contains many interesting details which throw additional light upon those facts. All the information the book contains is clearer and more complete and coherent than what the public had before ; so that they can see already known facts of more sides, and in relation to each other and to other facts which were before unknown ; and are enabled to understand how complex are the questions relating to Upper Burma and how facts, which at first seemed inconsistent, are not really so."

The *Indian Spectator* says :—"In 'Burma, After the Conquest' the author of 'Through Asiatic Turkey' fully sustains his reputation as an adept in the art of throwing out vivid pen-and-ink sketches of men and things seen in the course of a rapid journey, in troubled times and troubled climes. The book is almost artless in its composition, and yet the effect on the whole is as if art had a great deal to do with it. This is the chief merit of the work which forms very agreeable and instructive reading. The glimpses we get of Burman society, in its varied aspects, are refreshing, and their interest is now and again heightened by the quiet humour and the sober reflections of the author. The chapters on the influence of Buddhism on the religious, social and political life of the ordinary Burman, and those on the vicissitudes of fortune of the many unhappy members of the Alompra family, the penniless princes and princesses, have all the charm of a modern novel, while the account of the deportation of that statesman of 'sinister reputation,' the Tyndah, is sufficiently thrilling from the dramatic point of view to give writers of romance ample material for their craft. But we reserve a detailed notice for another occasion, remarking for the present that the views of the writer, though somewhat tinged with official optimism, are on the whole sound and impartial. At any rate, Mr. Geary has not blinked the facts which a personal observation and contact with officials and non-officials enabled him to see in their true proportion."

THE EDUCATION OF DESTITUTE CHRISTIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—For more than a year past I have seen reason to believe that a large number of Christian children were destitute in Bombay and were growing up uneducated and uncared for, and have endeavoured to get some one to help me to provide them with a school but have not been able. Every one who was willing wanted to be convinced of the necessity of a school, and some were unwilling to move a finger. So I thought the best thing I could do was to start it myself in the first instance, and after "proving the necessity" of the school, then to call upon my friends again. And in this resolve I advertized for a European lady teacher and got one. The Rev. Mr. Ledgard then came to my help, went round the Byculla and Cammatteepoora districts and supplied the school with scholars, aided by the Rev. Mr. Lateward. Both these clergymen of the S. P. G. have taken a most sympathetic interest in establishing the school and in visiting it very frequently ; in fact, they know more about it and its working than I do. They have felt with me that unless we could get up a good committee and persuade a few friends to give pecuniary aid the school would fail, as it was not reasonable to expect that I should always keep it up. Indeed, I could not do so, as I have been using my own bungalow and servants, and I have no room in the bungalow large enough.

The school started from a small beginning—four pupils—four months ago. By the beginning of this month the number on the register reached 52. I then directed that no more pupils should be received as I could accommodate no more, and one teacher could teach no larger number. Since then two or three dozen children have been refused admission. Of course I cannot say how many uneducated Christian children there are in Cammatteepoora and Byculla. It might be 100 or even 150.

The school is free. All books and school necessaries are supplied free of cost. A dinner is provided for the children daily, served during the recess between 12 and 2 o'clock. The dinner is conducted with decorum, and as the appetite of the children is exceedingly good, the faces are pleasant enough to look at while dinner is proceeding.

In organizing this school my idea has been to establish a principle, namely, the principle of reaching the very poor of the Protestant community. To search out these poor, to educate them and fit them for the duties of life, to find them employment after education if possible, to establish these poor schools in all the districts, to start them under the authority of certain committees, and to place all these schools under the immediate care of the nearest churches. By this scheme it is hoped that every Protestant child, however poor, will receive both secular and religious training, and that no reproach may rest upon us as Christians for neglecting our poor. If the first school is established in Byculla and is made a success, it is almost sure to be imitated by the other churches in their districts.

These schools cannot interfere with paying schools ; our school has rejected all who can pay. We have to provide every thing, while the scholars can return us nothing ; hence our schools are, necessarily more expensive than paying schools. We can make up for this to some extent by working our schools with the greatest economy. Our school-house and dinners need not be very expensive. The expenditure required for these poor schools consists of—

1.—Rent of room, with cooking accommodation
2.—Cost of dinner service—this has been provided.
3.—Cost of furniture—partly provided
4.—Books, slates, blackboard, &c.—all provided.
5.—Teacher's salary
6.—Cost of dinner, and cook

In our school, our scholars have been greatly instrumental in advertizing and filling the school. We often find one little fellow dragging in another little fellow. I have been surprised to hear the school favourably spoken of outside ; evidently the good character has been given to the school by the children. I have been pained to see women at my door accompanied by their children, crying because I could not receive the children. I have told them that I thought the public would soon come to their aid and provide a school large enough to receive all the poor who wished to come.

I have been afraid to ask anybody to come and see the school, because what I was doing was of my own devising, and I felt I had no right to ask anybody to help me until I could place before the public the actual necessity of such a school and had formed a respectable committee who were willing to accept the responsibility of managing it. Hitherto the expense has depended on my own pleasure, as I was responsible to no one for its cost, but I have now had sufficient experience to see that the school can be efficiently maintained for a moderate monthly sum, which will, of course, vary with the number of children. Our daily attendance has been between 30 and 40. Of course amongst children of this class the attendance will be irregular. This can and will be cured by-and-bye.

In four months our lady teacher has effected a great change in the children, alike in manners, habits, and education. The work has been eminently satisfactory.

Mr. LeFebvre has interested himself in it, and has promised to get it as much support as possible. I have brought it to the notice of the Bishop, and His Lordship has evinced the greatest interest in it, and has expressed his opinion that the work is a good work and worthy of support. He has promised to inspect the school on Tuesday next, when he will be prepared to give me further advice about it. I congratulate myself, therefore, in having found good friends of the Christian poor in the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. LeFebvre, the Rev. Mr. Ledgard, and the Rev. Mr. Lateward, and I feel sure that with their influence and help the school will not have to be abolished. I am the more pleased with this because I had previously met with discouragement elsewhere.

Now what will be the upshot of this work ? I have said it will relieve Protestant Christianity in Bombay of a just reproach. The Christian poor will be cared for and educated. This is all right and a very good thing. But I look further forward—I look to the time when the children so taught and educated will go out into life prepared for its duties and obligations, and be useful to themselves and be able with thankful hearts to understand and acknowledge that God has cared for them, and that in return they ought to remember Him and guide their lives by His precepts. But look on the obverse of this, and consider the future state of these children if left neglected as we found them ? I have in the school five girls of 8, 10, 11 years. Where would they be in a few more years if nobody cared for them and nobody defended them ? The same with the boys. Looking to the class of children and considering them as a whole, I am sure the best discerners of children and their characters, will confess that our school has a very good collection of children indeed. To myself the duty has been pleasant and satisfactory, clouded only by my own fears lest no one would approve of what I was doing and that the school would perish. But as time advances my confidence increases, and I now feel that success will attend us and that an eminently good work will be accomplished in Bombay.—Yours faithfully,

Byculla, March 20. THOMAS BLANEY.

THE HYDERABAD LOTTERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "X" wishes to know if the Hyderabad lottery advertised last year, has been drawn. He may be informed that the lottery was drawn about January last, and a list of the winning numbers was published in the Hyderabad papers, and separate lists were also distributed. I had one myself. A young European schoolmistress in the N.-W. Provinces won the first prize of Rs. 30,000, and the manager of the lottery sent her a telegram intimating that she was the winner of the highest prize. It was a *bona-fide* affair, and I believe one of the Nawabs of Hyderabad supervised its drawing

March 19. E.

THE INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In reply to the letter which appeared in your issue of the 18th inst. written under the *nom de plume* of "A Native," I have simply to state that for the present at least we have no alternative but to confine our course of instruction to the English language, there being as yet no vernacular scholar professed in the art of instructing the deaf-mutes, whose services we could engage had we the means. Were we, however, to attempt at this early stage to teach in one school all the vernaculars as well as the English language, —presuming for the sake of argument that some philanthropic gentleman provided sufficient funds to admit of our doing so, for it would involve great expense—our institution would very soon become a perfect Babel, and would, I believe, in the end fail altogether in its object. Let your correspondent picture to himself a school-room full of deaf-mutes where all are trying to talk to one another in their different languages, and he will at once see how impracticable is his suggestion. To say the least the suggestion is premature. Deaf-mutes can hardly be expected to become linguists, and if in course of time they are taught to speak and understand one, or at the very most, two languages, it will be quite as much as they should ever be expected to accomplish. When the deaf-mute will have learnt to read, write, speak, and compr

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIA.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The following names complete the list of members appointed to the Select Committee on India :—

Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, the Under-Secretary for India.
Mr. T. G. Ashton, Member for Hyde (Liberal).
Mr. Thomas Blake, Member for Forest of Dean (Liberal).
Sir George Campbell, Member for Kirkaldy (Liberal).
Lord Randolph Churchill, Member for South Paddington (Conservative).
Mr. John Dillon, Member for East Mayo (Parnellite).
Sir James Fergusson, Member for North-East Manchester (Conservative).
Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen, Member for East Edinburgh (Liberal).
Lord George Hamilton, Member for Ealing (Conservative).
Dr. W. A. Hunter, Member for North Aberdeen (Liberal).
Mr. E. A. Leatham, Member for Huddersfield (Liberal).
Mr. L. McIver, Member for Torquay (Liberal).
Mr. J. M. Maclean, Member for Oldham (Conservative).
Sir Lewis Pelly, Member for North Hackney (Conservative).
Sir Richard Temple, Member for Evesham (Conservative), and Sir Phillip Wodehouse.

THE COLONIAL DEFENCES.

Mr. J. T. Hibbert, the Secretary to the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons this evening that six first-class torpedo vessels will be maintained at Hongkong for the protection of the Colony of Victoria.

THE DISAGREEMENT IN THE CABINET.

HOME RULE QUESTION.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan will discharge their respective functions in the British Ministry pending the introduction by Government of the Bill granting Home Rule for Ireland.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question, said that he hoped next week to be able to name the day at which he will make a statement to the House with respect to the proposals which Government intend to lay before Parliament for a substantive and permanent settlement of the burning questions regarding Ireland. The Premier, in the meanwhile, warned the House that all the reports, which have been circulated with respect to the plans of Government in regard to Ireland, should be received with scepticism.

THE OPENING OF MUSEUMS ON SUNDAYS.

The House of Lords last evening, agreed to a resolution that all public Museums and Picture Galleries should be open for the use of the public on Sundays.

THE BALKAN QUESTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 19.

Russia wishes to make the renewal of the Roumelian Governor-Generalship of Prince Alexander for five years, by the consent of the Sultan of Turkey, to be subject to the approval of the Signatory Powers of the Treaty of Berlin.

DECLARATIONS OF WAR.

LONDON, MARCH, 21.

The Commons have negatived by 115 against 109 votes the motion of Mr. Richard, member for Merthyr Tydvil, "that in the opinion of this House it is not just or expedient for the Government of this country to embark in war or to contract engagements involving grave responsibilities to the nation and to add vast territories in Asia to the Empire without the knowledge and consent of Parliament."

THE CHINA TEA TRADE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MARCH 20.

Sir Robert Hart has indited a strong memorandum to the authorities at Pekin, regarding the deterioration of Chinese tea, hinting pretty plainly to the tea merchants that India and Ceylon will certainly deprive them of their trade if no improvement takes place.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE THAMES

Particulars of the accident to the s.s. Thames show that as she was leaving the Hongkong harbour on the evening of the second a heavy fog came on and she struck a rock which tore away her stern to within a few feet of midships. The water in the forehold rose to sixteen feet next morning, but most of the cargo in the main and after holds was got out free of damage All the passengers and mails came on by the s.s. Teheran.

THE ATTACKS ON CHINESE IN AMERICA.

There is great excitement amongst the Chinese in Canton and other ports over the attacks on Chinese in California, and precautionary measures have been taken with view to protecting foreigners.

DEATH OF THE REGENT OF KOLHAPORE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPORE, MARCH 21.

Aba Sahib, Regent of Kolhapur, died last night at 9-30 suddenly from acute pneumonia. The Political Agent has taken charge of the administration. The funeral arrangements passed off quietly during the night. The Raja is expected here on Tuesday. Deep sorrow is felt by all classes.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MARCH 19.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macgregor arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

ADEN, MARCH 20.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Amphitrite, from Trieste, left here for Bombay on Friday afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market closed quiet but steady.

Good Fair Dhollera		4
The Manchester market has been quiet.		
4 per cent. Rupee Paper		73
4½ "		75⅞
3 " Consols for account		100⅜
2½ " Sterling Loan		101⅛
4½ " French Rentes		106½
Bar Silver		46 13-16

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton	62,000	bales.
" " " Surats	3,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	73,000	"
" " " Surats	11,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	677,000	"
" " Surats	32,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	18,000	"

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 21.)

[STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.]

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Great, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.

RANGOON, March 18.—Tavoy route to Bangkok interrupted beyond Yeh.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, March 20.

10 p.m.	77·4

SUNDAY, March 19.

6 a.m.	74·2
10 a.m.	80·3
2 p.m.	83·4
4 p.m.	81·6

A TELEGRAM from England conveyed news to Calcutta on Thursday of the Duchess of Connaught's accouchement that morning. Both mother and daughter are said to be doing well.

THE Viceroy was indisposed during the early part of last week, but was well enough to be present at Lady Dufferin's garden-party at Government House on Thursday afternoon.

THE condition of Mr. Lionel Tennyson is still serious. The lungs are badly affected, and the abscess in the liver is not of a simple character.

MR. W. H. GRIMLEY has been appointed to be Commissioner of Income-tax in Bengal, and will act under the instructions of the Board of Revenue. Mr. G. M. Goodricke will be an Income-tax Act Collector in the district of Calcutta.

MR. S. JACOB, of the Financial Department, has been appointed Secretary to the Retrenchmnet Committee.

THE 16th Bengal Cavalry are to be moved from Umballa to Jullunder, which will in future be their head-quarters. A scarcity of grass is the cause of the change.

CALCUTTA has recently been improving its water-supply, and on Saturday the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal turned on a 48-inch main at Putlah.

MAHARAJA SCINDIA has not been able to visit the Fortress of Gwalior yet. His illness has taken a serious turn, and Sir Lepel Griffin has been obliged by telegraph to secure the services of Dr. Lane from Meean Meer. "Meanwhile," says an up-country paper, "the state of affairs at Gwalior is not encouraging and seems to be growing worse daily. The Prime Minister is not in favour, and therefore has to keep aloof from transacting any business personally with the Chief. Sir Florence Filose is doing duty. The other aspirants for power are all pulling away at the State treasury, and matters are going from bad to worse." It is reported that either Sir Dinkur Rao or Sir Madhava Rao will be called in to put things straight in conjunction with the Resident. Dacoities are rife since the British troops left, the most serious being a raid on the Raja of Bijawar, near the railway station of Gwalior. Five of his party are in hospital, and a considerable loss of baggage is reported.

THE Hon. T. C. Hope, the Public Works Member, will open the first section of the Indian Midland Railway, from Cawnpore to Kalpi, on the 25th instant. Mr. Hope will be accompanied from Allahabad by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, who has a natural interest in a line that has been constructed out of provincial funds. The party leave Allahabad at 12-45 on the morning of the 25th, and after going over the open line and inspecting the bridge works at Kalpi return to Cawnpore the same evening. From Cawnpore His Honour probably returns to Allahabad, while Mr. Hope goes on to Roorkee to distribute the College prizes there.

THE temporary Bolan railway, which is purely for construction purposes, to enable the material for the permanent line to be carried up and stacked, when the final route has been decided on, is simply a surface line, laid upon a low formation of shingles along the bed of the Bolan river. Leaving the North-Western Railway at Rindli, the Bolan Railway enters the Pass at Pir Chowkie, a distance of two miles. From Rindli, the next station, 7½ miles distant, is Kundilani, a place of little note, except as already stated, it is the narrowest part of the Pass; and about the worst and hottest spot in summer. The next station is Kirti, 7½ miles from Kundilani. Twelve miles further up is Bibi Nani, so called from a hill in the vicinity. The trains next halt at Abi-gaum, so named because all signs of the continual stream are altogether lost, and no water whatever is procurable anywhere in the vicinity. Mach comes next in order, 40½ miles from Rindli, or 14 miles from Bibi Nani. It is worth noticing, that here for the first time after entering the Pass, a green spot is to be seen "Imagination," says a correspondent, "can scarcely picture a more dreary, desolate landscape than that which the barren, shingle-covered mountain ranges present to the view all the way through the Bolan Pass. The only attraction to the scenery around is the effect produced by light and shade about sunset; this is very often splendid."

AFTER Mach the trains stop to water at Sir-i-Bolan, or the source of the Bolan; the place whence, in the dry season, the waters first appear to start from subterranean springs. The next station Hirok is the terminus of the broad gauge line. The line has up to this ascended inclines of 1 in 23 and upwards, and it takes as much as three or four large bogie engines can do to bring a train of fifteen wagons up to Hirok, which is 4,500 feet above sea level. Hirok is seven miles from Mach, and was of no consequence before the railway constituted it a terminal station. This was necessitated owing to the Pass becoming so narrow a little way further, that it was simply impossible to continue the same gauge throughout. Up to Hirok the gauge is 5 ft. 6 in., generally known as the broad gauge. From Hirok to Dusht, about nine miles further up, the metre gauge has been adopted, and the trains are worked by Fairley's patent engines, which are said to do the work admirably. The first engine arrived at Dusht or the Kotul the other day, and preparations are being made to send on the material as sharp as possible to extend the communication right into Quetta. The line from Dusht again breaks into the broad gauge, and continues on to Quetta. As the country beyond the Kotul is rather level, no difficulty is anticipated in getting the metals in quickly.

THE appointment of Sir William Wedderburn to succeed Mr. Richey as Chief Secretary to Government, which we announced some days ago, seems to have given general satisfaction. Even the *Indian Mirror*, which is nothing if not captious, approves of the appointment. "With Lord Reay as Governor and Sir William Wedderburn as Chief Secretary," it says "that the Bombay Government should be a model Government in India. A Chief Secretary, necessarily from his position and opportunities, possesses and exercises much influence in the counsels of the Government. Much of the blame, now falling on the governors, properly attaches to their secretaries. Nor would Lord Reay have made such a happy choice, but that His Excellency is an English statesman free from the influence of the bureaucracy who are so powerful in India."

THE reintroduction of the distillery system in Bengal is notified and distilleries in which spirituous liquors may be manufactured after the native process have been established in the town of Dakka and Monghyr. It is ordered that, within certain limits, no such liquors, unless manufactured at these distilleries, shall be introduced and sold without a pass from the Collector.

THE Government of Bengal has, at the instance of his Highness the Maharaja of Hill Tippera, consented to the deputation of Babu Dinanath Sen, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dakka, as Superintendent of the Tippera State. The Babu appears to have had a distinguished career in the educational service, and it is hoped that full scope may be allowed to his energy and organizing power in the difficult task of restoring order to the finances and general administration of the Hill territory.

THE present year has begun well for India as regards trade. The returns for January, as compared with those for the same month of 1885, show a considerable improvement. While the imports into Bengal Bombay, and Scinde, however largely increased, the imports into Madras and Burma fell off; and the exports from British Burma showed a decrease. The imports of cotton goods into India generally show an increase. The total for last January was over 229 lakhs, against less than 200 lakhs for January 1885. Over 49 lakhs worth of wheat was exported in January, against 42½ lakhs worth in January 1885. The exports to the United Kingdom, however, had fallen off; the decrease being more than balanced by increased exports to Egypt and Belgium. Scinde exported nearly 23 lakhs worth of wheat during the month; against 9 lakhs worth in 1885.

THE Government of India is prepared to purchase 2,697 horses for the army during the current year. Of these, 2,075 must be Walers, 522 Arabs and Persians, and the remaining 100 country-breds. The average price for a Waler remount has been fixed at £50, and that sum will be paid in rupees at the Indian ports at the rate of exchange.

THE Allahabad paper writes:—"The succession to the Chief Justiceship in Bengal seems once to have been in some danger of falling to the well-known Mr. Waddy. Indeed, so strong was that belief in legal circles at home, that Mr. Justice Cave is known to have publicly congratulated Mr. Waddy on his approaching elevation, without the flattering impeachment being denied. Mr. Waddy, Q.C., of the North-Eastern Circuit, is a barrister in large practice, who is devoted both to the law and the prophets—his eminent services to the Non-conformist community having materially contributed to his professional success. But Mr. Waddy threatens to become an object both of interest and solicitude in these Provinces, because of the rumour which the mail brings us that he is not at all unlikely to succeed Sir Comer Petheram. To see the right man, Mr. Straight, superseded, would be bad enough, but to send us Mr. Waddy would be adding insult to injury with a vengeance. Emphatically, *le cher* Waddy will not do."

"No decision," remarks a Calcutta paper, "has apparently yet been come to regarding the allowance to be given to ex-King Theebaw, but during the first month that he was under British charge from the 20th of January to the 20th of February, the actual expenses he incurred amounted to Rs. 11,000. This, however, cannot be taken as a fair average, for it includes the cost of furnishing the house for his residence, the salary of the Political Officer in charge, and the passage money of the whole party from Burma to Madras."

A MANCHESTER paper, in reviewing the cotton trade in 1885, says:—"We have frequently called attention to figures proving how totally we have lost the neutral markets of China and Japan for all yarns under 20's, and how Indian mills have there supplanted us. This is one of the many evils which the bi-emetallists attribute to the absence of a double standard of coinage just as they trace the recent recrudescence of troubles in Ireland to the same source; but, while we have been forward to lament this unquestionable loss, we desire to guard against being thereby committed to any such solution of the question. We fear we are fairly beaten by the natural conditions of the competition."

CONSERVATIVE speakers seem to have the knack of twisting well-known lines to suit temporary purposes. Lord Randolph Churchill's liberties with Campbell at Belfast are well known. Lord Claud Hamilton, referring in a speech to the recent London riots, amused his audience by telling them that

Rome was burning while gentle Nero fiddled,
London was sacked while portly Childers scribbled.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN W. LAMBERT, Officiating 2nd Squadron Commander, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, has been granted six months' leave to Cashmere, the first three on full pay and allowances.

COLONEL D. SIMOND, C.B., R.E., late Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Punjab Government, in the Public Works Department, is retiring from the service.

CONSEQUENT on the departure of Colonel J. H. Broome, 2nd in Command, 2nd Punjaub Cavalry, the following officiating appointments have been made:—Major J. R. Campbell, to be 2nd in Command; Major L. T. Bishop, to be 2nd Squadron Commander; Captain T. L. Stuart, to be 3rd Squadron Commander; and Lieutenant W. W. Norman, to be 4th Squadron Commander.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, the 9th Bengal Cavalry will in future be designated the 9th Bengal Lancers.

ALL officers and men of the Bengal Cavalry and Infantry are to wear brass numerals (the number of their corps) on the shoulder straps of their uniform, both cloth and summer.

COMMANDING OFFICERS of Corps are to be held responsible that officers proceeding on leave out of India, take with them three copies of the order under which they are granted leave, and the Port authorities are to see that they have two copies on embarkation.

SUBJECT to Her Majesty's approval, Colonel G. F. de Palezieux Falconnet has been permitted to retire from the service, from the 4th instant.

CAPTAINS R. E. H. GWYNNE and H. T. Lye Royal Welsh Fusiliers, have been permitted to exchange battalions, provided the State is not put to any extra expense.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. M. CLIFFORD, 2nd in Command, 9th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed Commandant, *vice* Campbell, retired.

DEPUTY-SURGEON GENERAL W. M. WEBB, Medical Staff, whose tour of service has expired, has been directed to proceed to England.

THE centres of Garrison Instruction at Rawal Pindi and Umballa, are under removal to Dalhousie and Kasauli respectively, and classes will be opened at these stations as well as at Raulkhet, on the 15th April.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. B. MICHELL, Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara, is retiring from the Service.

THE officers of the Military Accounts Department, Bengal, have given a cup to be shot for by the Volunteers serving in the department.

LIEUTENANT W. C. KNIGHT, Worcestershire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer on probation, 4th Bengal Cavalry, has been granted four months' language leave to Bombay.

CAPTAIN B. H. CROZIER, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, a probationer for the Army Pay Department, has been granted leave to Colombo, on the expiration of which he will proceed to join his battalion in Burma.

MAJOR-GENERAL T. NICHOL, Royal Artillery, is retiring from the Service.

COLONEL J. R. B. ATKINSON, General List Infantry, Officiating Commandant, 1st Punjaub Cavalry, is proceeding on furlough on the 1st April.

THE following officers have been granted leave to England on private affairs:—Major A. Glen, 2nd Battalion, Lincoln Regiment, 15 months; Lieutenant F. A. L. Davidson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 12 months; and Captain S. H. Harrison, 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, 6 months.

THE last troopship of the season will sail on the 17th April, 1886, from Bombay.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, March 20.—The barometer has again commenced falling everywhere, rapidly in the North-West and Punjab. A small depression was found in Behar and the adjacent parts of the North-Western and Central Provinces. Moderately fresh south-west winds prevail at the head of the Bay. There are generally southerly winds in the Central India plateau; north-west winds in the Upper Provinces; westerly winds on the Malabar Coast; and east to south-east in remainder of the peninsula. There is partial cloud in Lower Bengal and the Central Indian plateau, Madras, and several stations in Upper India. The weather is generally fine everywhere and there has been no rain. The temperature has risen slowly at most observatories. The maxima yesterday were very high:—Allahabad and Giya, 98°; Lucknow, 99°; Nagpore, 100°; and Thyetmyo' 104°.

RAILWAY ENTERPRISE IN HYDERABAD.

THE opening of the Warangal extension of the Nizam's State Railway has been fixed for the morning of the 3rd proximo. The following is the programme to be observed on the occasion:—

2nd April 1886—Guests of His Highness's Government will reach Hyderabad from Bombay at 3-45 p. m., and from Madras at 10-51 p. m. They will travel, under special arrangements with the Great Indian Peninsula and Madras Railway Companies, on orders for tickets which will be transmitted to such guests as accept the invitation to attend the ceremony. The guests of His Highness's Government will be received at Hyderabad by an Officer deputed by the Government of His Highness, who will conduct them to the tents provided for their accommodation.

3rd April—The train which will convey His Highness and the guests assembled to Warangal will leave Hyderabad station at 6-30 and Secunderabad at 7 a.m., reaching Warangal at 11-15 and return to Kazi-pett by 12 o'clock, where breakfast will be provided. The train will leave Kazi-pett at 2 30 p. m., and will reach Secunderabad at 7 p.m., and Hyderabad at 7-20 p. m.

4th April—A State banquet in the evening. Illumination of Public Garden, Chudderghat.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 19th March, 1886.

Means of observations at 6 a.m.	12 noon.	2 p.m.	4 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Barometer corrected at 32 deg. Fah.			29·851
Temperature of the Air			78·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer			71·8
Dew Point			69·6
Relative humidity of Air			78
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)			0·6
Maximum velocity of air (read at 8 p.m.)			24·9
Minimum do. do. (read at 6 a.m.)			7·7
General Directions of Wind			NNW. N. NNE. NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours			191

From midnight to midnight.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

THE attractions of music and moonlight offered elsewhere rather militated against the success of the Gaiety entertainment on Saturday evening. There was many a vacant chair in the orchestra stalls, and the boxes were little more than half-filled, so that the state of the house gives little encouragement to the hope that the Seamen's Institute Fund will benefit appreciably by the results of the undertaking. Yet the performance well merits a better fate financially. It is not too late for its fortunes in this respect to be retrieved and a bumper house to-night, when the Endowment Fund of the European Hospital benefits, should greet the delightful entertainment which is provided by a happy combination of the dramatic talent of Bombay and Poona. No great sacrifice is asked in the name of charity, for the recoguition of its claims carries its own reward. At least so the audience of Saturday seemed to think, the heartiest applause was literally showered upon the occupants of the stage, and the enthusiasm ultimately rose to such a height that not content with encoring the final situation, as the curtain closed in the merry scene for the second time there arose from all parts of the auditorium such a storm of calls for the performers that they were compelled to cross the stage and bow their acknowledgments again. "That Dreadful Doctor" was the opening piece and the comedietta was charmingly rendered. Mrs. Dixon and Captain Bayly represented Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, the young couple whose disagreement prompts each to seek from Dr. Mars, as an old and valued friend, some remedy which shall restore the rosy felicity of the honeymoon. The drastic remedies suggested by that "dreadful doctor" (a character which Captain Hodgkinson plays with admirable spirit and humorous emphasis) gives rise to a series of misunderstandings pourtrayed with laughable effect by the trio of amateurs. Whilst the feelings of the young wife are harrowed by the doctor's suggestion that her husband's detestable passion for hunting is but a pretext for revenging himself on "another" with whom a prior attachment existed, she is at the same time overwhelmed by a protestation of devoted affection on the part of Mars, which being overheard, causes the husband to join with her in denouncing the treachery of the friend to whom both had resorted, and to plight afresh their vows of mutual forbearance and undying affection. Captain Hodgkinson's mock declaration of the passion consuming him and Mrs. Dixon's finely simulated horror and alarm when he who had never told his love breaks silence at last after the fashion of burlesque make an irresistibly funny scene. Mrs. Dixon, we believe, made her first appearance in the "Private" performance, and with the same easy confidence then displayed in comic opera, she exhibits in her first introduction to comedy a grace and animation that suggest she is as great an acquisition to the ranks of our amateur entertainers as was her husband as a vocalist. Between Captains Hodgkinson and Bayly due effect was given to the cutting sarcasms of the dialogue. The interval was agreeably filled by the orchestra, composed of the string band of the Marine Battalion, and Mr. Currie was later on called upon to relieve the tediousness of an unduly long wait between the acts. In the "Bonnie Fishwife," which succeeded the comedietta, Mrs. Hay's performance was not one whit less delightful than that which gained her such high honours on the Poona stage eighteen months ago. A trifling slip here and there, which probably arose from the difficulties of getting the characters together at rehearsal, scarcely marred the admiration excited by this charming impersonation. The spirit and drollery with which, as Miss Thistledown, Mrs. Hay banters old Hearty-cheer on the ill-success of his attempt at match-making by machinery, at once captivates her audience, and when she starts in pursuit of Wildoates, their good wishes for her success go with the enterprising maiden. Her masquerade in the guise of Maggie Macfarline, is conceived in the most frolicsome of moods, and is conducted with exquisite humour. A more winsome fisher girl could scarcely be imagined than this Newhaven lassie, who with her creel of herrings, over whose beauty she waxes so poetical, in full evidence, so far overcomes the prejudices of a lover not blind to the social disadvantages of such an alliance, that he is at last successfully led to the conclusion—

"Her origin's lowly, it's true,
But I've grammar and spelling for two;
Of birth and position I've plenty,
With blood and behaviour for twenty."

The scene between Maggie Macfarline and Wildoates is full of charming coquetry, and the delicious raillery is delivered in the broadest of Scotch that comes, without effort, trippingly off the tongue. Mrs. Hay's graceful movements are supplemented by the cleverest of by-play, and her expressive features reflect and emphasise every shade of feeling. Her character song, "Caller Herrin" was very warmly applauded. Captain Baily proves himself an excellent comedian as Gaiteys, and in his kilt is a most ludicrous picture of abject shame and humiliation, the more laughable from its contrast with the same air of self-assurance which immediately precedes this abasement. The wild dance in which Gaiters in shawl and petticoat as Maggie's Highland mother, joins with Sir Hackory Heartycheer (Captain Minter), attired as that damsel's imagination has described her soldier father, in shreds and patches, created uproarious merriment, and as already mentioned, the *finale* of the play was redemanded.

CONCERT AT READYMONEY HOME.

THE concert given on Saturday night at Readymoney Home was, as might have been expected, very successful. The programme not only offered the usual attractions of good music and playing, but also there was the novelty of Parsee ladies performing in public, which gave a distinctive character to the entertainment. Thus the capacious hall was crowded with about four hundred spectators, including Lady Reay, the Hon'ble J. B. Peile and Mrs. Peile, the Honble M. Melvill, and all the *élite* of Bombay society. It was very convenient for the inhabitants of Malabar Hill to have a concert almost at their doors, and most of them gladly availed themselves of the opportunity thereby afforded. About half the audience consisted of Parsees, who mustered strongly to show that they approved of the spirit shown by the ladies of their community, who had offered to give a public exhibition of their accomplishments in support of a good object. The platform prepared for the performers was most tastefully decorated with flowers in pots and vases, while high overhead in the centre the pictured representation of the great Zoroaster seemed to be looking down benignantly on the brilliant scene below. When Mr. Hardie had played the National Anthem to greet Lady Reay's arrival, the concert commenced with a duett on the piano weld played by Miss D. M. Limjee and Miss Wadia. The instrumental was followed by a vocal duett, Gounod's "Tardi si fa, Addio," sung with admirable art by Mrs. Hargrave and Mr. Chisholm. The next item of the programme was a recitation by Miss Bhownuggree. Variety is charming, and a recitation is always a pleasant interpolation in the middle of a musical programme. The poem chosen by Miss Bhownuggree was a spirited ballad of the days of the Great Rebellion, relating how a lady whose lover was condemned to die at curfew climbed the church tower by a ricketty stair, and saved his life by preventing the bell from sounding. Miss Bhownuggree gained confidence almost at starting, and presently warming to her work succeeded in giving an admirable recitation with clear voice and appropriate but not exaggerated action. The performance was received with the hearty applause it deserved. Mr. Wyer coming next sang "Comme à vingt ans" with his usual spirit and accuracy. Mrs. Macmillan then sang "Under the Sunset" which showed off to advantage the clearness of her higher notes. Mrs. Jehanghier was received with enthusiam when she sang admirably her solo "Mia Madre," and the first part of the programme concluded with "It was a dream," sung by Miss Portman, who made a very successful *debut* in this her first appearance in a public concert in Bombay. We hope that we shall have in the future further opportunities of hearing her very sweet voice.

After the company had "sufficiently" refreshed themselves with the ices and other delicacies provided by the hospitable hostess, Miss K. N. Kabrajee and other Parsee ladies mounted the platform to go through what was described in the programme as a "Gurbi or Garban Songs in Circular Steps." Most of us were rather curious to know what this meant. It turned out to consist of graceful eptyollic movements round a great silv chandelier. As the ladies moved slowly and rhythmically round the branching candlestick they chanted a monotonous but melodious chant, alternately sung by single voices and by the full chorus. The general effect produced by the combination of the music with the circular steps was very pleasing. Mrs. Hargrave made two very welcome appearances in the second part. She first sang "The Hidden Casket" with much tenderness and expression, and presently joined Mrs. J. Cowasjee and Miss Wadia in a bright trio, "We are Nymphs of the Ocean Spray," which thoroughly charmed the audience. Mr. Freyvogel played a beautiful canzona on the violin, in which he showed such great technical mastery over this difficult instrument as is not often attained by amateurs. Mrs. Macmillan's rendering of the air from Gounod and the accompanying recitative was a great success, and showed that she is at much at home among the intricacies of Italian music as in the simpler melodies of her native country. Mr. Chisholm did full justice to Blumenthal's beautiful song, "Good-night, beloved," which was the last solo on the list. The concert concluded with the Gujarati version of the National Anthem. Every one spent a pleasant evening, and the proceeds of the concert will be a very substantial contribution to Lady Reay's Fund for the Medical Education of Women in India.

CYCLING MATCH IN BOMBAY.

THE cycling races, which came off on Saturday afternoon, proved in every way a great success. There were in all about thirty competitors for the prizes offered by Mr. Crowder, but some of them were unfortunately unable to turn up at the appointed hour. The course selected for the match was round the Oval, the starting point being opposite the High Court. There was keen competition in most of the races that were run, and great interest was evinced in the events by the spectators. There was a separate prize for native cyclists, but no race was run, as only one Parsee youth appeared on a tricycle in the field. By way of encouragement Mr. Crowder was willing to give him the prize if he went round the course, but the cyclist did not evidently like to have all the race to himself and win a prize on such easy terms. The bicycle contest was divided into three heats, in the first of which three men, Messrs. A. Clark, W. F. Walke and F. B. Stewart faced the starter, Mr. Nicholson. They had to go twice round the course, which was about two miles and a half. Clark, who rode a splendid machine, a Rudge Racer, did the first round in 4 min. 15 secs, and the second in 4 min. 12½ secs., which, considering all the circumstances, is regarded as very good time. For some time there was a close contest for the first place, but eventually Clark greatly out-distanced his competitors, and won in grand style. In the second heat there were three entries—Messrs. W. Smith, F. W. Gymer and W. Wheeler. This was rather a tough match between Gymer and Wheeler, but ultimately Wheeler came in the winner, amidst the hearty plaudits of the crowd that had assembled at near the winning post. Time—8 min. 54½ secs. In the third heat there were four competitors—Messrs. C. A. Engel, C. Pearson, W. G. Alder, and James Hassett. This was a very exciting match. Alder rode what is called a Rudge Safety machine, which looked a ludicrously small thing compared with the other machines. But he showed great pluck in entering the lists with his formidable rivals, and though he came in third, he was not very far behind the winner, and his exertions were deservedly applauded. Mr. Pearson, who rode in excellent style, was the first to reach the goal. Time—8 min. 31 secs. The competition in the final heat lay between Messrs. Clark, Wheeler and Pearson. The Rudge Racer, weighing 22 pounds only, handled by Clark, justified the name given to it by its manufacturers by landing him the winner. Mr. Wheeler following at the distance of a few yards. Pearson, who had already taken part in a tricycle match which was run before this, was by no means a bad third. In the final match the competitors, Messrs. Clark, Wheeler and Pearson, had to go only once round the course. Clark came in first, doing the distance about 1½ mile in 3 min. 54½ secs. which was really very good time. Mr. Wheeler came second. There were two prizes for the bicycle contest, the first prize, obtained by Mr. Clark, being a handsome electro-silver plate chest. In the tricycle match, Messrs. Davies, J. Wilson and E. Corcoran faced the starter. At first Davies kept in his rear, reserving his energies till nearly half the distance was traversed, when he suddenly "put on steam" and was the first to pass the goal, Corcoran following at some distance. Time—11 min. 18½ secs. In the second heat, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Thick appeared in the field, the former having all his own way from the start to the finish, and traversing the course in 11 min. 8½ secs. The final match was simply a walk over for Mr. Pearson, who was on what is known as Rudge's Humber automatic tricycle. His rival, Mr. Davies, had, almost from the beginning, given up the race. Mr. Pearson, who was entered in both the matches, showed remarkable power of endurance, and as a winner in the tricycle race, he received a cyclists' travelling bag with electro-plated fittings. An extra race, which was rather an amusing one, was improvised between a "Tandem" and a "Sociable" tricycle, the prize, a pretty biscuit box, having fallen to the lot of the Tandem, which was steered by Mr. Pottinger of Mr. Walke. At the close of the race, all the cyclists, about 30 in number, who had collected near the place, went in procession round the Gymkhana course. There has never been so large a parade of cyclists before in Bombay, and they presented an imposing sight. With the object of promoting social intercourse among cyclists in Bombay, it is proposed to establish a club, and there is no doubt that through the exertions of Mr. Crowder, it will soon be an accomplished fact. In view of the growing interest evinced by Parsees in cycling, Mr. Crowder intends to have a separate match for them at an early date. In all the above events the time was taken by Lund and Blockley's chronograph. Before the contests a photograph was taken of the cyclists assembled. This evening's moonlight spin will commence at 8-45, but the most will be at the Band Stand at 8-30, arranging to be at the Churney Road Station by 9 o'clock, to pick up those who can meet there.

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FIFTH DAY.

THE extra day's races got up through the exertions of the honorary secretary and the stewards of this year's meeting were held on Saturday evening with a very meagre attendance of the general public. All through the meeting the attendances at the races has been very poor, but on Saturday it was worse than usual. This want of general appreciation of the hard labours of the stewards is much to be deplored, as the Bombay races only come once a year, and, though the last meetings on the Mahaluxmi course have fallen off a good deal yet the races this year were the best Bombay has seen these many years. The stewards, therefore, are to be heartily congratulated on the capital meeting they organised, despite the lack of support accorded them, and it is to be hoped next year will see as good a meeting and greater interest manifested in it by the public than they showed in this year's gathering. The absence of the bookmakers might probably account for the carouic emptiness of the ring, for, certainly without the excitement derived from them the races appear tame and fail to draw, and in noting this the stewards, we think, would do well to secure the services of some firm and thus be able to infuse that zest—which was wanting this year, —into the day's proceedings.

For the fifth day's sport five races colored the card. In the first event, the Galloway Handicap, seven sported silk. Honeysuckle was first favourite, with Shamshad next, Sir John and Deception having also many likers. The race resulted in a dead heat between the former two, with Deception second. It was very doubtful at first, before the numbers went up at the judge's dictation, whether it was really a dead heat, as many who were in the Turf Club stand readily declared Honeysuckle had secured the judge's verdict by a nose. But the decision was, however, otherwise. This placed the owner of Honeysuckle in a pretty predicament, as he had been entered in the fourth race distance a mile and a quarter, and would have after that, with scarcely three-quarter's of an hour's rest, to run the dead heat off. Overtures were made, we understand, to divide, but for some reason or other Shamshad's owner would not agree, and it was therefore arranged to run the "heat after the races. Of course, a Hone, saddled in that race stood not a ghost of a chance with Shamshad practically fresh and a-half hours' rest. However, which is rather late, the off-hand agreement to divide is was accepted as is was supposed it would be. The

Pony Handicap was carried off by Phantom, who led by half-a-dozen lengths from the start, and won at that distance. The Starter's Stakes produced five starters, Acrobat and Carol being favourites. The former, with Wool up, won by a length. The fourth race entitled six, of whom Royal Chief and Little Wonder and Honeysuckle were much fancied. A most shocking start, in which Royal Chief and Toocan and Honeysuckle were left five and six lengths behind the others, was the cause of some annoyance. Of course, with such a distance to their disadvantage, Royal Chief and Toocan were unable to do anything, but Honeysuckle admirably ridden by Wool ran right through his horses, and secured second place. Romeo was fortunate enough, with Rooping in the saddle, to secure the lead, and he was never headed, though Honeysuckle pressed him hotly. The Bedouin Stakes was won by Quoite, who wrested the victory from the favourite Foratte. The following are the details:—

FIRST RACE.—4-30 p.m.—"Galloway Handicap." Distance 1 mile.

H. H. Aga Khan's g a p Shamshad, 7st 10lb, Kendall	1
Hyderabad Confederacy's g a g Honeysuckle, 8st., Wool	2
Mr. Maurice's b a g Deception, 7st 10lb, Native	3
Hyderabad Confederacy's b a g Sir John, 8st., Ahmed	0
Thakore Saheb of Rajkote's g a g Robin Gray, 6st 12lb, Native	0
Aga Moochoor Shah's b a g Melton, 7st 4lb, Native	0
Aga Jehangeer Sha's b a g Sha Baz, 8st 10lb, Cassim	0

The seven started were sent away in a straggling manner. Shamshad got the best of the start and took the lead, Honeysuckle immediately behind, the others following in a tailed order. The racers kept in this way three-quarters of the course, and just before the head was reached Honeysuckle and Shamshad drew away from the field, Sir John with Deception closing up. At the bend Wool and Kendall pressed the pace, and a capital race resulted between them up the straight. Both horses now and again headed the other, but they passed the post together. Deception was second and Sir John fourth. Time—1 min. 52 secs. It had been decided to run the dead heat off after the last race,

renown, sent for him to Court. The poet came—a man of genius, but a weaver by trade—poor, mean in aspect, with a grotesque face, and eyes that squinted. Sher Shah broke into a loud laugh of ridicule at the unprepossessing appearance of the minstrel, upon which Malik Muhammad said gravely and sweetly, "Do you laugh, oh, my lord! at the Creator or at what He has created?"

But it is not Hinduism which—to my mind, at least—chiefly consecrates Benares. The divine memory of the founder of Buddhism is over all the country hereabouts, and just as the walls and buildings of "Kasi" are full of old Buddhist stones carved with symbols and legions of his gentle faith, so is the land north and south famous with the passage of his feet, and so are the religious and social thoughts and ways of all this Hindoo people stamped with the impress of his doctrines. Modern Brahmanism is really Buddhism in a Shastri's robe and thread. Shunkuracharya and his priests expelled the brethren of the yellow robe from India, but the spirit of Sakya-Muni's teaching remained unbanished, as

"Grecce, overcome, conquered her conqueror."

For this reason the country of "The Light of Asia" and the monuments which remain of ancient Buddhism ought surely to be esteemed more interesting than the most ornate Brahmanic temples, or the proudest and most beautiful mosques and palaces of the Mogul. That country may be visited throughout within a week by one who would see where Prince Siddartha was born and dwelled in his Pleasure-house, where he meditated his doctrines during six years, and where he publicly taught them; and where his body was burned. It all lies, roughly speaking, inside the three or four hundred miles between Basti in Oudh and Buddha-Gya in the Lower Provinces, which tract, varying somewhat in scenery and races, includes four sites, more important and absorbing in regard of what may be called "Religious Geography" than Mount Hira, where the Prophet received commission to write his Koran, or Paniput, where the Bhagavad-Gita was recited; nay, approaching—if one may say so—in deep human import the sacred sites of Palestine itself, since Buddhism, justly understood, is an Asiatic Christianity, having thrice as many votaries as any other creed. The four sites alluded to are Bhulla, which is the ancient Kapila-vastu, the place of his birth; Kursia, that of his death; Sarnath, near Benares, which is the ancient Isipatana, where he preached; and Buddha-Gya, where—upon a spot known to a rood, to a yard, of ground—this lofty and tender teacher elaborated in solitude that statement of belief which is so full of love, of peace, and of philosophic truth. Bhulla, now almost certainly identified with Kapila-vastu, by the admirable labours of Mr. Carlisle, General Cunningham, and others, is to-day a tangle of brick and stone ruins, where gaps in the mound which was once a city wall mark the gates whereby Siddartha rode forth to contend with the Sakya Princes for the love of Yasodhara, and to witness those sights of age, sickness, and death which filled his heart with "the still, sad music of humanity." There are yet, in that district, the lakes from which he drank; the fields where he watched the labours of the Indian spring-time; the jungle where the Jambu-tree shaded his princely head; the villages of Asita, of Supprabuddea, of Devadatta, and, most significant of all, that distant view of the ranges of Himalaya, which, it may be believed, lifted his soul to lofty thoughts, by the majesty and mystery of the shining peaks, which seem to at once to shut in the world, and to supply a pathway to Heaven. From his earthly paradise in the spot beyond the Gogra the young Prince fled; and one may identify and ride over the Anoma river, which he crossed on his way southward; and the vast flats of jungle, desolate with sandy patches, or rank with wild indigo, tiger grass, and thorn-bushes, which his patient feet trod.

Through such a country one may track the passage of Sakya-Muni step by step, as he wandered from his palace near the lakes at Basti towards the Ganges valley and the hills surrounding Gya. After his attainment of the Buddha-hood, almost, the first spot in which he declared "the Law," was the "Deer Park," near Benares, called in the ancient writings "Isipatan." This may be very easily visited from Benares. The road leads for three or four miles out of the cantonments, past the old residence of Warren Hastings, and over the River Barnas, under avenues of fig-trees and bamboos, until a sudden turn brings you—after a further ride of a mile and a half—to a well-cultivated plain, where two prominent objects rise above the face of the country. One is an abrupt little hill, topped by a square, the hill being a mass of received brickwork, and turret, the turret a comparatively modern erection. But within sight of it, elevated above the trees and bamboo-clumps, through which the road approaches, come abruptly into view the massive outlines of a Buddhist Stupa, resembling no other kind of monument in the world. It soars aloft, 80 or 90 feet high, shaped, in its present broken outlines, like a martello tower of masonry, having on its summit another and smaller one of red bricks. The lower structure is circular, and formed of large blocks of square cut sandstone of a russet tinge, the sweep of its surface being diversified by seven slightly projecting entablatures, reaching from the swell at its base near is to the crown of the larger tower, and each containing a niche which, doubtless, once held a gilded Buddha. Round the central zone runs a belt of carving—lotus, flowers, and scrolls—boldly but excellently wrought wherever finished, but certain parts remain incomplete, and you can see where the last strokes of the mason's graver were suspended. The upper structure is of flat bricks, much broken by time, and topped with a waving growth of grass and flowers; and probably this was once coated with plaster, and surrounded by a coronet of pilasters. The Stupa, in its entirety, with the band of graceful sculpture girdling it, its ring of seated golden Buddhas, and its solid-columned top, must have looked grandly in the days when Asoka, or some Buddhist king, reared it—about the date of the Punic war. Even now it is an imposing pile, dominating the land near and far with its rugged mass, and scattering over the plain for a furiong around its *debris* of brick and carved stones. Yet that which it commemorates, and the landscape of which it is the centre, are what most absorb the attention. Here the wise Indian prince taught the law with his unalterable sweetness and pity. Upon these fields, and fair groves, and grassy hollows, his mild eyes gazed, while the people and their lords gathered eagerly around him to learn deliverance from ignorance and Vedictyrannies. This was the "Deer Park" this was "Isipatana," to which he repaired from the banks of the Phalgu to declare the new wisdom for there are stones here, to this hour, marked in Asoka char. acters by the ancient masons with "Isi—" and "Isipa—," denoting their destination, and all the world of Buddhism knows Samath to be the place where "the Light of Asia" shed its earliest beams. As I sate on the ramp of the great Stupa, surrounded by a friendly crowd of naked Hindoo children pleasantly chatting, with birds and beasts fearlessly approaching us, and the bright peaceof an Indian after noon irradiating the groves and fields, it seemed as if more consecrated ground could nowhere be found! But after some days spent in Benares we followed further the steps of "the Master," as he first wandered down Kapilavastu to the Ganges Valley near Patna, and thence to Rajagriha and Buddha Gya. Leaving Patna, or Bankipore, the road leads for about sixty miles through a level country covered with rice fields to Gya, the ancient Rajagriha, or "King's House," where Bimbasara reigned. We reached this town at night. and I rose, at daybreak next morning to view and indentify those landmarks of the neighbourhood in which the Great Teacher dwelled during six years,and were he stayedthe cruel sacrifices, and passed daily with his beg ging-bowl. "Round Rajagriha five fair hills arise." There, in the distance, they were! Bipula, with its stream and crags; Ratna-giri; Gridha-kuta. still swarming with vultures, as its name implies; Sonr-giri; "the Golden Hill;" and most memorable of all, Baibhara with its hot springs, which has on its northern extremity at *Jarasandh-ki-baithak* the veritable cavern wherein Sakya-Muni lived, and near at hand, that of Son-Bhandar, wherein the great Budhist Convention assembled three months after his death. The ancient town of Rajagriha, with its fortifications, was some miles away from the position of modern Gya, but close to this latter is Mora, the *Pragbodhi* mountain, containing the cave of which Fa Hian writes: "Going north-east this half a *yojana* from we arrived at a stone cell, into which Bodhisatwai entering, sat down with his legs crossed, and his face toward the west. Whilst thus seated he reflected—"If I am to arrive at the condition of perfect wisdom, then let there be some spiritual manifestation." Immediately on the stone wall there appeared a shadow of Buddha, in length somewhat about three feet. This shadow is still distinctly visible. Then the heavens and the earth were greatly shaken, so much so that all the *Devas* resident in space cried out and said—"This is not the place appointed for the Buddhas, past or those to come, to arrive at perfect wisdom," All this was after he had lived for some time in the cavern upon Baibhara, which General Cunningham discovered in the remarkable way narrated in the official records.

But the most hallowed spot of all this sacred ground is certainly Buddha-Gya, where, under the Bhodhi-tree, the sun of Truth ro-e for Prince Siddartha. A short walk from the road brings one suddenly in view of a lofty temple built in tiers or stages, and adorned with seated figures of Buddha. This is the great central shire of the Faith; the Mecca of Buddhism. The tower built of bricks, faced with white chunam, rises out of an extensive square excavation to the height of 160 or 170 feet, with eight rows of niches belting its diminishing pinnacle, which is crowned with a golden finial, in the shape of an ammalaka fruit. All around it, in this sunken square, are *stupas* and *viharas*, large and small—shrines and memorials—with rows of broken sculptures and inscribed stones dug up from the vicinity of the Temple. Inside the adytum of this a seated Buddha, gilt and inscribed, before which were hung fluttering numberless gilded ribbons, while the granite floor was carved with votive inscriptions, and provided in the middle by the Brahmans who have usurped the place with a stone Lingam. South-west of the temple—which doubtless remains much as Hwen Tsang saw it in a.d. 637—is a raised square platform, and on one corner of this, its trunk and branches adorned with leaf-gold and coloured here and there with red ochre, stands the present representative of the famous Bodhi tree, replacing the many successors of that under which, according to the *Mahawanso* "the Divine Sage achieved the Supreme, All-perfect Buddhahood." The present tree is a flourishing little peepul, thick with dark, glossy, pointed leaves, from which the Brahman priest, who was reciting the names of Siva to a party of pilgrims, readily—too readily, indeed!—give me a bunch. It was strange to see these votaries of Mahadeo roll-

ing sacrificial cakes—*pindas*—and repeating mantras on this spot where Sakya Muni attained so much higher religious insight! Around the hollow are clustered gardens and huts, and immediately encircling the Temple itself is a railing of sandstone the most ancient relic of the site—almost, indeed, the most antique memorial of all India; for besides its oldworld carvings of fabulous animals, and lotus blossoms, the massive fence of masonry bears Asoka inscriptions, and must be at least twenty centuries old. A Burmese tablet is set up in the Mahant's college, close by, which says: "This is the chief of the 84,000 shrines erected by Dharma Asoka, ruler of the earth, at the close of the 218th year of Buddha's *Nirvana* upon the holy spot where our Lord tasted the milk and honey." Since then the original fane has been patched, repaired, and renovated, but not apparently very greatly altered from Asoka's own work. Ages of neglect had covered its base with debris, from which it is now cleared again, and protected for the future with more or less satisfactory reverence. Yet painful it certainly is, to one who realises the immense significance of this spot in the history of Asia and of humanity, to wander round the precincts of the holy tree, and to see scores and hundreds of broken sculptures lying about in the jungle or on the brick-heaps, some delicately carved with incidents of the Buddha legend, some bearing clear and precious inscriptions in early or fine characters. In the garden of a little house near the platform and the tree I saw numberless beautiful broken stones tossed aside, cut into Buddhas and Fodhisats with a skill often quite admirable, and in a shed adjoining was a whole pile of selected fragments—five or six cartloads—lying in dust and darkness, the very first of which, when examined, bore the Buddhist formula of faith, and the second an exquisite bas-relief of Buddha and the incident of the adoring elephant. I have since appealed to the Government of India and to all enlightened Hindoo gentlemen, by a public letter, against such neglect of the noblest locality of all their Indian philosophic annals. But whether the Temple and its relics be preserved with proper reverence or not, neither Brahmanism nor Time can ever destroy the inherent sanctity of the scene, or diminish the spell which broods over that memorable landscape. Here, in the sunken plain which looks southwards to Shergoti and northwards to Gya—here, where the dark-green peepul is still the chief of the forest trees, and Phaigu trickles in her wide bed under the rocky hills, the greatest Thinker of ancient times rose from his long meditations of love and pity to proclaim ideas which have moulded the life and religions of Asia, and modified a hundred Asiatic histories! What site—even in India, so rich with monuments and shrines—can be compared for important associations with this of the little Fig Tree at Buddha-Gya, under whose shade I passed the afternoon of a perfect day, while pilgrims trooped into Asoka's temple, close at hand, and the dreamy brilliancy of the sunshine and placid industries of the happy villagers brought to mind that *Nirvana* which is not annihilation, but the unspeakable, perfected state beyond all such existence as our senses know—the peace of Heaven which "passes all understanding"; the eternal refuge from the evils of being, "where the silence lives!"

IMPERIAL AND LOCAL PARLIAMENTS.

IN an article upon the pending question which appears in the *Nineteenth Century*, Mr. J. H. Hill sets forth facts to show that, irrespective of the Irish difficulty, the experiment tried in the British Islands and in France and Italy to do all the legislative work in one Parliament has ended in failure and must be given up. There must be, he argues, an English, a Scottish, and an Irish Parliament for local work while Imperial affairs are dealt with in an Imperial Parliament. The precedents of the great Parliamentary nation of the contemporary world, with the exception of France and Italy, favour the redistribution of legislative work between Imperial and Local Parliaments. The examples of the German Empire, of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, of the Austrian Empire proper, with its Imperial Parliament and its Provincial Diets, the Austrian Duchies,—Bohemia, Moravia, the Tyrol, &c.,—and of the United States, marshal us the way that we should go. France and Italy are negative instances to the same purport. The undue suppression of provincial liberties is the great political calamity of the two great Latin nations. The attempt to legislate for the United Kingdom, and for Ireland, by a House in a remote central Parliament, has broken down. Even if there were no disaffection in Ireland, the institution of Local Legislatures for local work would be desirable. Only by this division of labour, can the work be satisfactorily done. The institution of Grand Committees, the extension of the powers of Municipalities, the establishment of County Boards, would not sufficiently relieve the pressure of Parliamentary work. The proposal of the late Ministry to establish a system of local self-government as nearly as possible identical in the three kingdoms, may be good in itself, but it would not meet the necessities of the case. While Ireland remains disaffected it would not do to use these local bodies and boards as part of the organisation of offence and hindrance. The quarrel with England being abated by the establishment of an Irish Parliament for purely Irish business in Dublin, it is probable that hostility, suspicious class feeling and the play of dissimilar interests and ideas would find expressions diversifying the monotony of the national life. The war of the cottage against the hall which marked the French Revolution may be clearly traced to the policy of Louis the Fourteenth and Louis the Fifteenth on withdrawing the French nobility from their estates to the *Salons* and ante-Chambers of Versailles. The Act of Union, which has brought Irish members and legislation, and dominating land in it did not create, the class of absentees, has had a good deal to do with the peasant's war against the landlord which has marked the recent history of the country. If a Local Parliament had kept them in their country, matters might have gone on better. If it should restore them in any degree to it, there may be some chance of improvement. But probably, for good or evil, matters have gone too far; in England as in France the owner of the land is likely to become its cultivator, or rather the cultivator is likely to become its owner. This solution is perhaps, in the main, the best, though the partial qualification of a predominant agrarian system by a different element would have its economic, and still more its social advantages. But whatever the process adopted, the redistribution of functions between a central Legislature and local Chambers is a necessity of efficient Parliamentary government. As a great and varied State such as the United Kingdom. Mr. Parnell's agitation and the Irish revolt are the immediate challenge to reform; but they are not the sole or even the main reason for it.

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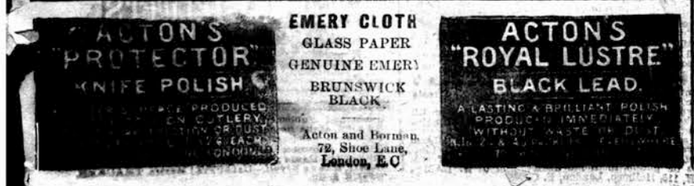

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